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for Peter Choate

to make espresso, drive
boiling water through finely ground
C. arabica (preferably on a
wintery November morning

prior to discussing familial
trauma, colonisation, one's history
as Catholic monk-cum-depressed beer
advertiser with undergraduates hanging
on every syllable

after taking transit for an hour
longer than intended) meticulously
dispersed and tamped

resulting in poetically smooth
coffee with soft crema
on top