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Having learned nothing from experience,
The snow keeps coming,

Trying to be everywhere at once
And jumping to conclusions—

Rush hour,
The traffic is backed up for miles.

A peace-keeping force occupies the capital
And makes a house to house search.

We've lost our place in the book
And cannot find it.

The snow has something to say
About everything

And rushes into the present
As if it were coming home.