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I'm sorry I was late. The water  
Proposed to me — as I turned  
To turn the knob — with it's warm request  
—steamy, actually. It was  
Not an apt suggestion,  
I see now, such a thing at such  
An hour, but it was so polite—  
Those gentle stings of individual  
Sprays—

| *Emily Avent*