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By Millita Walker

They took apart her house to save the boards  
without considering how it could destroy her.

Poking, prodding, picking their way past  
her life, her leaflets, her letters.

Words that build her thoughts,  
thoughts that build her world.

Seeing is not the same as seeing through.  
Hearing is not the same as listening.

She is skilled enough to half ignore,  
that her walls and floors have been removed.

And yet her foundation is solid  
impenetrable and resilient.