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"If I don't write I become sick," I told the doctor, but what kind of sick did I mean? I meant the kind that gets up in the middle of the night to write "cucumber" on the grocery list and the word becomes a green and glowing stripe and begins to wiggle forward—an inch worm. That's the kind I meant—light green, restless and measuring everything.