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Reading a Note in the Journal *Nature* I Learn

Omega, Omega-like, and Computationally Enumerable
Random Real Numbers all may be
a single class.

Should I be concerned? Is this the sign
of a fatal fault line
in the logic of our world?

You shouldn't worry, I'm told,
about such things, but how to be indifferent
if you don't understand?

Standing here, we do not sense
any tectonic rearrangement
beneath our feet.

Despite such reassurance I feel
increasing dis-ease. Randomness is rising
around my knees.

Remember how we felt when we learned
that one infinity
could contain another?

Somewhere between the unreachable
and the invisible
I had hoped for an answer.