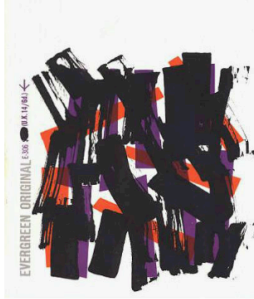


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Of his poetry, McClure writes: "I want a writing of the Emotions, intellect and physiology. The direct emotional statement from the body (from the organs and from teh energy of movements)The emotions push me to discoveries that afterwards I recognize to be truths. Glimpses of my physiology."

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