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A member of the French Resistance, he never stopped resisting poetry and its proximate illusions. At age 50, he and his lifelong companion withdrew from the world into silence, serenely awaiting death, which held no surprises. Although never in style, Becker never goes out of style.
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