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However awkward, let us all endeavor not  
to spend a moment looking to disparage  
the efforts the betrothed have made. It took a lot  
of courage to come out and risk a marriage.

He formerly was she, as she was once a he—  
the evidence, some say, lies in their bearing,  
the way they walk and cross their legs. But as for me,  
I'll go by what they currently are wearing.

A double negative becomes a positive,  
and they are but another good example.  
The goal that's foremost in their minds is just to live  
a normal life, a motive pure and ample.

In any case, there's nothing here I could describe  
that goes against the laws the Legislature  
has set in place, nor anything that doesn't jibe  
with what we staidly term the Law of Nature.

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