

GARDEN BUG MISLED

January thaw or
Global warming coaxed you out
from your winter shell

YOU CAN VISIT

I saw you there, still and defying gravity.
Your deep brown body against an off-white wall.
I quietly approached you,
but when you saw my shadow, or felt my body heat,
you moved backwards and dropped out of sight.
You've been around the kitchen. Are you hungry?
My guess is that you dine on outside vegetation.
So, I'll leave some grass clippings, chopped basil, mint and thyme.
Watch out, there are a few spider webs I haven't gotten around to vacuuming.
Consider yourself our guest for the winter.