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A Life-snippet

my sister called me
"are you watching TV now?"
"no, I'm at my desk"

*he was at his desk
North Tower, floor ninety-six
first one to see it*

*he stands, stares, transfixed
the speck is growing larger
"what the hell is that?"*

*now, others see it
someone screams, "is that a plane?"
all jump up, look out*

*others try to duck
his eyes open 'til it strikes
one painless instant*

Setting: Prairie Village, Kansas, September 11, 2001, 7:46:40 am; New York, 8:46:40 am



Photo credit: CNN (second plane hitting South Tower)

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