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Silence Would be Treason

i.m. Ken Saro-Wiwa, executed 1995 by Helen Fallon

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Beneath glass in temperature controlled cabinets,
his slanting script, captioned, lies captive, in
the university library.

Letters scanned, metadata - words to find words - added,
digitised, free to roam and tell the story
of Shell's destruction of the Niger Delta.

We listen, hear the rustle of paper, the scratching of a pen, the
clanking of chains, a voice whispers
Silence Would be Treason.