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3. From Polanyi and Scha (1988), I think; cited in Grosz and Sidner 1986 as “forthcoming”.
   a. John came by and left the groceries.
   b. Stop that you kids.
   c. And I put them away after he left.

   A: Do you know when the train to Boston leaves?
   B: Yes.
   A: I want to know when the train to Boston leaves.
   B: I understand.