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Dear Brother Jones:

I've selected several of your poems to be reprinted in <u>Modern and Contemporary</u> <u>Afro-American Poetry</u>, is-to a new anthology. Since one of my purposes t is to reveal the historical vitality and diversity of black poetry. Would you please take a few minutes to date the following:

Poem

Price

Date

If you will also send me a brief statement on your poetics, a biographical sketch and a short bibliography, it will help ment to provide a rather complete, up-to-date overview of what has been happening in black poetry since the Twenties.

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I look forward to your early reply.

Peace and Power,