

85 Leverett Rd.
Amherst, Mass. 01002
October 3, 1970

Miss Audre Lorde
626 Riverside Drive
New York, N. Y. 10031

Dear Miss Lorde:

I am putting together an anthology representing in some depth the general trends in Black poetry as illustrated in thirty or so of the most significant modern and contemporary poets. I would like the terms on a poem by poem basis for including some of the following in Modern and Contemporary Black Poetry, scheduled for publication by Allyn and Bacon in January:

"Father, Son and Holy Ghost"

"Cool"

"And Fall Shall Sit in Judgment"

"Pirouette"

"Naturally"

"A Summer Oracle"

If you do not control the rights to any of the above poems, would you kindly let me know to whom I must write?

Your prompt consideration of this request will be appreciated.

Fraternally yours,

Bernard Bell