

Poems for Pettengill  
Re-order Form (Work Order #5) as "Heal Haiti" project

**Your name (first and last):** Comity, so called, "on behalf of ye rest" (Committee of Correspondence in this instance: The Dears, Ken and Dominique)

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**Recipient name (optional):** The Knowing Ones of the Waterside community and the World

**Select poem type:** [NOTE: optional/elective; ultimate choice left to poet(s)/scribe(s)]

- Free verse: A poem lacking any specific pattern or form – \$ 5.00
- Haiku: A Japanese form of three lines of five, seven, and five syllables – 3 /\$ 5.00 **OR**
- Tanka: A Japanese form of five lines in which all but the first and third lines which consist of five syllables, consist of seven syllables – 2 /\$ 5.00
- Rap: U know what it be – \$ 5.00
- Ovillejo: A Spanish ten line poem with a AABCCDDC rhyme scheme – \$ 5.00
- Sestina: A poem of six stanzas of six lines and one stanza of three lines, typically without rhyme; end words of each line are reused in each stanza – \$ 5.00
- Villanelle: A nineteen line poem made up of five triplets and a quatrain, using the same two rhymes throughout the entire form – \$ 5.00
- Flash fiction: A short story of about one page – \$ 5.00
- Shakespearean sonnet: A fourteen line poem of three quatrains, followed by a couplet, with an ABAB CDCD EFEF GG rhyme scheme – \$ 5.00
- Petrarchan sonnet: A fourteen line poem made up of an octave and a sestet with an ABBAABBA CDECDE rhyme scheme – \$ 5.00

**Theme:**

- Romance
- Sympathy
- Missing you
- Makeup
- Anniversary
- Congratulations
- Friendship
- Holiday: \_\_\_\_\_
- Birthday
- Get well
- Breakup
- Other: \_\_\_\_\_

**Tone:**  Serious YET  Humorous or witty/pithy

**Three words you would like included in your poem:** (NOTE: optional/elective)

- 1. \_\_\_\_\_
- 2. \_\_\_\_\_
- 3. \_\_\_\_\_

**Additional requests or background information:**

**Lord Timothy Dexter's epitaph is prosaic, hardly as memorable as the flattering verses written for him/about him during his lifetime, penned by his personal poet laureate, Jonathan Plummer.** For more information, refer to footnote 6 of the original message to Mrs. Szabo sent 12/18/09 as well as the [www.LordTimothyDexter.com](http://www.LordTimothyDexter.com) website at [http://www.lordtimothydexter.com/Epilogues\\_and\\_Epitaphs.htm](http://www.lordtimothydexter.com/Epilogues_and_Epitaphs.htm). Work Order (#5) can be found online at "Poetry in Motion" webpage at [www.comity.org/PoetryInMotion.htm](http://www.comity.org/PoetryInMotion.htm) (linked from [www.Comity.org](http://www.Comity.org) homepage).

*\* Please include payment with order form. Cash or checks payable to NHS Record Magazine should be mailed to Mrs. Szabo at Newburyport High School, 241 High St., Newburyport, MA. All orders must be placed by December 16. Poems will be mailed by December 21. (NOTE: New deadline for placing orders now January 10.) Email any questions to [dszabo@newburyport.k12.ma.us](mailto:dszabo@newburyport.k12.ma.us)*

**Ideally this reordered work order would be completed by the end of May** (to coincide with the 208-year milestone of the original publication of Lord Timothy Dexter's opus entitled, "Pickle for the Knowing Ones" (late May, 1802) --- and during Memorial Day, to "memorialize" Dexter's assertion that "the 'sole' is the thinking part" ---

**However, if it is impossible to meet that timeline, or to complete the project by the end of the school year** (to choreograph with Ghlee Woodworth's "Tiptoe Through the Tombstones" tours held during Yankee Homecoming, which includes Old Hill Burying Ground) ---

**If need be, it would be acceptable to "backorder" this work order until next fall** --- to coincide with October 22 - 23 (the Full Hunters Moon) --- when "the Knowing Ones" expect to remark Dexter's "passing" with a bounty of food for thought (or in Dexter's unique orthography, "foude fer thort") --- germinated from passages Dexter originally seeded in "Pickle" ---

This potentially preceded by an entry in the Chamber of Commerce scarecrow contest during the Harvest Festival held Columbus Day weekend, gathering momentum for moons to come.