

Elegy Poetry Group

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Dear Mr. Beal,

We have read some of your excellent verse in a recent publication, and having enjoyed it, decided to ask you to join us in our venture.

Our group is going to publish an anthology of contemporary verse entitled, "THE POETRY ALBUM", not to exceed 96 pages, and in order to round out the contents we are including the work of several non-members.

The volume will be attractive in appearance as well as in content, for it is to be designed by a well-known New York printer, and it will make a beautiful gift appropriate for any occasion.

The cost will be shared by ALL ALIKE, and will be \$10, for which you'll receive TEN COPIES. This reduces the price to \$1 each, for a book that easily sells for \$2. Payment will be in advance or upon receipt of printer's proof, early in March.

If you decide to join us, and I hope you do, you may submit enough material to occupy forty lines, that is one page.

Please let me hear from you soon, drop me a card and let me know if you are interested. The deadline is February 25th.

Yours in poetry,

Mary Gabler