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## A LITTLE SATIRE

Each short, stark, cold rejection slip, no matter if polite,
Mangles my soul in an icy grip; extinguishes hope's pale light.
Oh, what compels this amateur to pen thoughts each lonely night?
I am but a writer in miniature, fame and fortune not in sight.
My ego, though it's much abused, assures me this is better.
Dear Editor, if at all amused, please send an acceptance letter.