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## poetry 1020 Lake Shore Drive 232 EAST ERIE STREET · CHICAGO 11 · SUperior 7-1328

September 23, 1953

Dear Mr. Creekmore:

POWTRY is cooperating with the Downtown School of the University of Chicago in presenting a series of poetry lectures for the coming academic year. We would like to have you as one of the speakers. The reading would be given to a rather select audience of students and writers in Chicago and the fee for the lecture would be \$50 or \$75. The remuneration itself is not terribly attractive but we feel that the presence of poets in Chicago for this purpose will do a great deal to stimulate the creative life of this region. If you plan to be in or near Chicago any time during the coming academic year we could schedule you for one of these lectures. In any case, we would like to hear from you one way or the other. It is quite likely that we can arrange for more than one reading or lecture in the Chicago area. Would you be available for one of the following dates to read with one other poet:

Neverther 20, December 11, January 22, February 19, March 19, April 23, May 21.

I hope you will accept this invitation.

Sincerely,

Karl Shapin

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