

# My Letter from the World

*With apologies to Emily Dickinson  
("This Is My Letter to the World")*

This is my letter from the world  
That once it wrote to me:

"Dear Friend," it spelled, in purple buds  
Upon a lilac tree.

"Come look around," the letter said  
On mountains topped by snow.

"For if you search a hundred years  
There'd still be more to know.

"Please play with me," it wrote in waves  
Beneath a bright blue sky,  
Then signed itself, "Sincerely, World,"  
Upon a butterfly.

