

GREETINGS!

Hopefully this piece of paper finds you well and sheltered.

Take a moment to wash your hands as this poem has traveled between the beginning of far and and the edge of wide to reach you. Thanks to the USPS, you are a part of this Community Supported Poetry endeavor! All you need is one envelope (you can even reuse this one or make your own), one stamp (text a neighbor, order online, look in your junk drawer), and a writing implement.

HOW TO CSP

Add **one or two** lines to the poem on the back of this page.

Two? Lines?! of POETRY?!
I'm no poet. What am I supposed to say?

Done.

Did you fill up the last two lines?

Don't worry, you totally are. Here are some suggestions to get the poetry pumping.

No - please send along to a friend, near or far, at your earliest convenience.

Yes! Please return to:

Take a breath.

Respond to the last line. Or the first line. What words feel good in your mouth? Think about an idea you want to communicate and focus on that. Metaphors are fun. What about onomatopoeia? Be kind and kid-friendly. Your words mean a lot no matter how big or small they are.

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(original sender address)

Read the whole poem out loud twice.

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Remain open to the delights of the universe. If you'd like to get your hands on one of these pieces of paper to send your own CSP out into the world, please reach out to @internet.nina

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