

I Wonder

There are lots of things I'd like to know, and lots I'd like to see.
There are others that I know I'd like to do.
If I only had the ruling of the things that are to be,
I'd make this world all over, bright and new.

I'd like to know where Freeman got his Herculean build.
I wonder if McFarland has a soul,
Does Agle own the atmosphere as well as all the earth?
Does Rochlitz walk on legs, or does he roll?

Did the Chemical Department ever have the Charley-horse?
Will Perry ever get to be sixteen?
Where can I get a dollar to get Wilcox a shave?
(It would make a bully wig for friend Coffeen.)

How did Campbell ever learn about the maximum safe load?
Did he get it from Milwaukee in a case?
Was Wilder tamer when they caught him, or just about the same?
Was Tibbetts raised on earth-worms in a vase?

I'd like to know if Phillips thinks this world is all a dream.
If I fell into Wells would I get drowned?
Does Snow go North in summer, or does he stay at home,
And get melted from the heat, and then run down?

These brain perplexing problems have crept into my head
Like spiders creep into an empty bin.
I really wish that some one would answer this for me,
"Am I turned inside out, or outside in?"

