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Direct all nonfiction manuscripts to the editor at the address below. Submissions unaccompanied by a stamped, self-addressed envelope will not be returned. No unsolicited poetry or fiction manuscripts, please.

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For consideration manuscripts must conform to the following criteria:

1. Double-spaced, 12-point font in RTF or Microsoft Word format submitted via e-mail as an attachment only?not in the body of an email?or on CD. Only poetry submissions will be accepted in print format.
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