

Ten Testimonies on Postcards

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1. Sarah, mid-forties aged, they call me Saara
I lost a pigeon and a silver anklet
forty days ago
on my way back from
Diagnostic center –
Period
Call back on: xyz...01
 2. Whosoever it Concerns:
Juaana, age 16, alias joan
There is a strong resentment
Between me and my friends
Concerning our new history teacher
At the school
he is good-looking though
he chooses to be mute about the desolate landscape?
 3. From Response Cell:
Juaana dear,
You are too young to ask questions
However bright enough
to call our attention to the desolate landscape.
We shall soon look in...!
 4. To Emergency:
Reyies, aged 24, male
There is a cordon in the plains.
Hills in the North
are running short of supplies
Kindly contribute generously!
 5. From Suppliers and Containers:
Mr. Reyies, there are no orders yet
Let your calm prevail
Nonetheless, City is not far away
Our job is different
P.S.: do not write to Emergency again!
 6. Naroa, Windmill care-taker, He, 62.
I am watching calm sky
 7. I am a soldier
Waiting to disappear
When the clouds shall roar
On the line of control
Let my newlywed bride know
I was assigned to create a moment
On the surface
of this poor landscape
 8. She peon at the primary school
22,
I want to learn
To read and write
My work keeps me on toes
Day and night
I wish I could read
Horoscopes at least
And one day I could write
My resignation
I am tied to my work
Without addiction
Sounds like I am workaholic
I am not
I am Zaleeta.
 - 9.
 - 10.
- 2 postcards are scanned, improperly?
2 testimonies lost?
9 and 10 are illegible?