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## Our Chief

We gather here this fine May day  
some early ; after all its play day  
to honor our esteemed chief  
For Truly it is our belief  
his contributions are untold  
Listen closely , as details unfold  
the leader of the pencil set  
his minutes I couldn't wait to get  
to read with mirth and great glee  
those great reports and names to see  
and if my name therein contained  
One paragraph supreme I reigned  
only to be lightly chided  
Rarely if ever to be spited  
For one thing chief always held high  
twas friendship , as anyone could spy  
I for one will certainly miss  
damned dry cigarettes , I guess  
As well as wit ; poems well quoted  
liberal coffee buying is noted  
Further to be noted is this poem  
It shall not be found in hard back tome  
Only on paper in short supply  
Our gracious CHIEF to bid goodbye

In Charles Butler  
Chimes of Malt.  
Sept.  
at his retirement  
dinner  
June 1965

W. Turner