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Our Modern Chief

To Charles Butler
at his retirement
dinner - 1965
June

Now, as I sit; here
a ball mall
a witty smile; a sincere word
random thoughts
the long oaken table of seminars
a smile
small towns along and in Missouri
an occasional poem
show me
coffee as usual
new comments
bridge
a directed thought
three periods
apple pie, chocolate cake, cream puffs, several small cookies
a new pencil
one short saying
a brief afternoon of Friday billiards
easy style
peanuts
back stairs
five minutes
one shaky snow fence
an ice cold watermelon on a hot day, hammock of course
a free smile
wit
scratch pads
September morn, 1937
a short poem
our saar juin
This to me is Chief

W. Turner