

*Dear Pupil;*

With friends about to separate,  
'Tis fitting deemed and meet,  
That they the parting celebrate,  
With little tokens sweet.

And now at closing of our school,  
Before we homeward wend,  
I gladly keep, observe this rule,  
With you, my youthful friend

And hence this gift I now present,  
This little gem of art,  
I give you as a compliment,  
And give it with my heart.

*Sincerely  
Your Teacher.*

