

SECOND PRIZE WINNER

Letters and Lines

Some eligible scrolls, with the neatest of loops
Perfection on paper, no scribble, no droops
For hours they practiced, those students of old
Of yesterday's schooling, or so I've been told
For now the computer has changed all our ways
A click, easy edit, 'spell check' makes our days

No more follow the lines, and dot all those 'T's'
Choose any font, any style that you please
Review and scan over, did you say what you meant?
One final look over, before it was sent
Destination, an instant, by internet power
Air currents no problem, just tower to tower

No capital letters, still use if you must
Newfangled wordage, great language gone bust
All low case in use, long words in a string
Numbers for words, 2, 4, 8, anything
It all seems to work in this new world of ours
Electronic letters, fingertip powers

Our letters and lines, new messages now
By instant connections, not asking me how
We text and we twitter, short or long chat
On buses or airplanes, we say this and that
'Tis hard on our English, this means of today
Our everyday usage; Man ...What can I say!

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