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# LIT'RY CINQUAINS

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*Miss Moore*

Mistress  
of the nonce stan-  
za and strict syllabics—  
our first MM, poster girl in  
tricorn.

Mr. Eliot

Gérard  
de Nerval gave  
you a new idiom—  
"Prufrock" and *The Waste Land* gave us  
new tropes.

Dr. Williams

Babies  
you delivered  
and the American id-  
iom—we continue as your  
offspring.

eec

you gave  
us lessons in  
the lower case, odd punc-  
tuation & fractured typog-  
raphy

E.P.

Can your  
*Cantos* excuse  
your hatred of the Jews?  
Usury, like poetry, lures  
All kinds.

*New York City*