

## Our First Valentine

To the Bag:

I just received my *Almanac and Reader*. I love it.  
I love you, too (in a proper way, not in THAT way).  
Consider this an early Valentine.

Allison Hayward

## Case Closed

To the Bag:

*My Muse once sang of suff'ring,  
Fearing I'd be denied a toy.  
Now rest, Dear Muse, from weeping.  
My heart's a'leap with joy.*

*I've told my Muse the reason  
For this overwhelming change.  
The reason is Scalia's  
Delivery's been arranged.*

*Where bobbleheads were once obtained  
From a regular mailman  
The Mandarins at Greenbag  
Became totalitarian.*

*No longer simple U.S. Mail.  
No longer just Fed Ex.  
Their now – valuable bobbleheads  
Command far more respect.*

*But how to get delivery  
For one who's not at GMU?  
Must my minuscule collection  
Bid Antonin adieu?*

*From afar within the great Midwest  
I sent my furtive plaint.  
Was there any way to get relief  
From prior bobblehead restraint?*

*To The Bag*

*My anguish drove me to attempt,  
An odic, plaintive plea  
And lo and behold, and bless my soul  
Greenbag answered me.*

*I'm not privy to the reason  
Greenbag gives Justices away,  
But they heard my doggereled request  
And relieved my great dismay.*

*My call did not fall upon deaf ears,  
The powers that be relented,  
Minneapolis is now a locale,  
To which Scalia has been sent – ed.*

*It proudly sits upon my shelf,  
Its little head, it nods,  
And I write my poem of gratitude,  
To the beneficent Greenbag gods.*

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for the District of Minnesota

**Where To Now, Mr. Peabody?**

To the Bag:

I just read *The Great Disappearing Act*, 9 GREEN BAG 2D 3 (2005), and I realized that you must not know about the Wayback Machine at [www.archive.org](http://www.archive.org). It will take you to any web site as it appeared on any date (beginning at some time in the distant past, at least by Internet standards). So as long as you know the date it was last visited by the author – part of the Bluebook requirement for web citations, incidentally – you can see what he or she saw. It's loads of fun!

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