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Query Letter

Thank you very much
for the opportunity to submit
to your Pulitzer-
prize-winning magazine
*Migraine Review: Poems of Enduring
Pain*. My cheque for \$3 is enclosed.

You have the once-
in-a-lifetime chance to discover me.
This is my first poem,
and my mother says it's brilliant.

As per your guidelines, I
have synopsised my 36-page
poem "Vanity" as a haiku:

*Cannot stop talking
about myself—digression.
There is no one else.*

The poem is a series
of 18 sestinas
all using the six end words:
me, myself, I, brilliant,
enduring, and Pulitzer.

I await your request
to see the poem in full. Also available
are 87 black-and-white
photographs of myself
to accompany the poem when you print it.