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## A COUPLE OF POEMS TO MY FRIEND RICHARD SCOTT

Richard Scott is a friend I have not written in a while  
So I decided to write him a couple of poems.  
I got the idea from an octagon-shaped styrofoam container  
Which came from the science department and at one time  
A bottle of 10% stannous fluoride, 450 ml. mercury free.  
The first poem is entitled WARNING ONE and goes like this:

Strong reducing agent.  
In case of external contact  
Flush with plenty of water  
For fifteen minutes.

The second, WARNING TWO, goes like this:

If taken internally  
Call a physician.

Now realizing that there is a strong possibility  
He might be stoned when he read them,  
I included two more poems more easily understood,  
The first being a sort of surrealistic life ring  
Thrown to him upon his collision  
With the psyche irrelevance of Salvador Dali which goes: