

## Doing His Time With Fire

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*Doing His Time With Fire*

One day  
he wrote a letter that began:  
dear hell  
I know you have my father down there.

Two days later,  
a warehouse on the next block caught fire.  
He took it as a reply  
from down below.

As he looked out the window  
his face reddened  
in the clear bright light.