

February 22, 2010

To the Applicants for the 2010-2011
Amy Lowell Poetry Travelling Scholarship:

I am pleased to announce that Elizabeth Arnold, of Hyattsville, Maryland, and Paula Bohince, of Plum, Pennsylvania, have been chosen from among 387 applicants as the 2010-2011 Amy Lowell Poetry Travelling Scholars. In naming two Scholars the Judges have for the first time exercised their authority under the Will of Amy Lowell, as reformed in 2008, to do so if they determine that two applications "are of such exceptionally equal merit that to award the Scholarship to only one applicant would distinguish arbitrarily between the two."

Ms. Arnold is the author of three published books: "The Reef" (1999), "Civilization" (2006), and "Effacement" (2010). Her work has also appeared in numerous journals and other publications. She is Associate Professor of English and Creative Writing at the University of Maryland.

Ms. Bohince is the author of "Incident at the Edge of Bayonet Woods" (Sarabande Books, 2008). Publications in which her work has appeared include *The New Yorker*, *The Nation*, and *The Hudson Review*.

Thank you all, most sincerely, for your interest in the Scholarship and your effort in applying, and best wishes in your writing careers.

Very truly yours,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read 'F. Davis Dassori', with a stylized flourish at the end.

F. Davis Dassori
Trustee under the Will of Amy Lowell