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To the Applicants for the 2025-2026
Amy Lowell Poetry Travelling Scholarship:

I am pleased to announce that Ansel Elkins of Lexington, KY has been chosen from among 139 applicants as the 2025-2026 Amy Lowell Poetry Travelling Scholar.

Ansel Elkins is the author of *Blue Yodel*, winner of the 2014 Yale Series of Younger Poets Prize. Her poems have appeared in *The American Scholar*, *The Believer*, *Oxford American*, *Parnassus*, *Virginia Quarterly Review*, and elsewhere. She has received fellowships from the National Endowment for the Arts, the North Carolina Arts Council, the American Antiquarian Society, and Bread Loaf Writers' Conference, as well as a "Discovery"/*Boston Review* Prize. She is currently Visiting Assistant Professor in Creative Writing at Berea College.

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,



William A. Lowell
Trustee under the Will of Amy Lowell