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From: John Smelcer <email address redacted for privacy>  
To: Christy Cox <email address redacted for privacy>  
Sent: Tue, May 25, 2010 9:13 am  
Subject: Re: Alexie poem

That's alright. He's a hell of a great poet and I'm sure our readers would have enjoyed reading his work.

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From: Christy Cox <email address redacted for privacy>  
To: John Smelcer <email address redacted for privacy>  
Sent: Tue, May 25, 2010 2:31 am  
Subject: RE: Alexie poem

Hi, John,

Sherman Alexie is not able to contribute to your magazine.

Sincerely,

Christy

**Christy Cox**  
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**From:** John Smelcer <email address redacted for privacy>  
**Sent:** Wednesday, May 19, 2010 6:06 AM  
**To:** Christy Cox <email address redacted for privacy>  
**Subject:** Alexie poem

My name is John Smelcer. For over 15 years, I've been poetry editor at Rosebud magazine, one of the highest circulated lit. quarterlies in the nation. Our issues are distr. at over 1,700 Barnes & Nobles nationwide, in Canada, and the UK. Recent authors in Rosebud have included the late John Denver, The Dalai Lama, Alice Walker, Stephen King, and hundreds of major pop icons. In the early 90's I was poetry ed. for the Seattle-based The Raven Chronicles. Sherman and I began our writing lives at about the same time (we are about the same age; both growing up in the Pacific Northwest). UCLA's AISC published both of our poetry books back in the 90s.

I've always marveled at Sherman's writing. I'm certain our 10,000 readers would feel the same. I'd like to ask permission to reprint an older (previously-published poem) or publish a new one. We pay \$100 and two copies of the issue. John Smelcer