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Dear Madam.

Sometime back I went through some music sheets I had bought at a second hand store, I was surprised to find one sheet hand-written words and music, supposed by written and signed by the Famous Edgar Allan Poe, "Poel", just before signature. Ascribed to my wife Mrs Poe by E A Poe 1835 -

Richmond Virginia: editor.

There are Five Lines of Music, and -3-verses, of words, the top line. Lines below music to be spoken, I will give you only the first line of words.

"Mister Poe, Poe was a man of great riches and fame, and I loved him down but I liked not his name".

His answer followed, like this:

"In a passion he flew, and he cruelly said:
from my Heart do I wish you may die an old
Maide, chauceer spell "Maide".

It is a very interesting copy, It mentions also Cousin Poe, I think it is said he married his Cousin, have you any record of such a Song with Music. I have had the

Paper checked by experts, they claim it is
European Bond of the 1700 period, the
Ink is some old fashion concoction
as they made in that period.

I wrote to the Library of Congress,
where with I obtained your name,
they have no record of such a piece
of music or words. I thought perhaps
there might be a registry there,
but, No! so I come to you, can
you give me any information upon
this subject. It seems the children
festived Poe with the Song, by singing
it when ever they met him on the street
I am enclosing a Stamped Addressed
Envelope. For reply, which will set
me at rest, I will thank you.

very respectfully
Geo H. Wright.