***Paper I***

**by Carl Sandburg**

**Paper is two kinds, to write on, to wrap with,  
If you like to write, you write,  
If you like to wrap, you wrap.  
Some papers like writers, some like wrappers.  
Are you a writer or a wrapper?**

***Paper II***

**by Carl Sandburg  
  
  
I write what I know on one side of the paper  
and what I don't know on the other.  
Fire likes dry paper and wet paper laughs at fire.  
Empty paper sacks say, "Put something in me,  
what are we waiting for?"  
Paper sacks packed to the limit say, "We hope   
we don't bust."  
Paper people like to meet other paper people.**

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