

The C. V.

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I.

If you're reading this  
I've added another line  
to mine

tho I still must decide  
if the poetry editor of this mag  
counts as a "referee."

II.

In the offices the professors come and go  
talking about "vita"?  
or "vitae"? and why.

I don't care which but bet  
that for the reincarnated  
curriculi vitarum will cause

a new alarum.

III.

When did it begin? One  
early citation for "c.v."  
from the OED  
is from *Scum of the Earth* (1941).

IV.

Begin the beguine, resume  
the résumé.