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Dear Friend,

As we stand at the beginning of our 54th consecutive year of publishing, our spirits are high but, thanks to diminished state support and rising expenses, our bank balance isn't. We hope we can count on you for a little help.

We've got lots of exciting plans. Our new book list includes a memoir with poems by Linda Norton; new poetry collections from Wang Ping, Indran Amirthanayagam, and Dick Lourie; Sabra Riazi's translation from the Persian of Mahsa Mohebbati (which is banned in Iran); and a new and selected by Harley Elliott, one of HL's earliest contributors and still going strong. Hanging Loose #111 has art by William Linmark and writing by Jiwon Choi, Sherman Alexie, Justin Jamail, Faye Kicknosway, Ivy Chen, Tom Wayman, David Lehman, Jack Anderson, Frank Murphy, and many more, including another gang of amazing high school writers.

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All best,

Bob, Dick and Mark

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