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Advantages of Chronological Order

The *Gate of Wrath's* imperfect literary rhymes are interspersed with *Empty Mirror's* raw-sketch-practice poems. Disparate simultaneous early styles paralleled and recognized a grounded mode of writing encouraged by Dr. Williams, "No ideas but in things."

"A Strange New Cottage in Berkeley" precedes "A Supermarket in California" because it was composed on top of the same page, originally one poem in two parts, here rejoined.

Travel poems Calcutta-Saigon-Angkor Wat-Japan, 1963, raised through three separate books, now coherent in sequence.

Cross-country Auto Poem chronicle starts 1963 at Northwest Border (*The Fall of America*), continues through Wichita vortex East (*Pianist Nerve*), retraces U.S.A. Oakland to New York (*Iron Horse*) and carries 1966 East, returns via Chicago North of vortex 1967, and comes back through North-west passage 1969 (*The Fall of America*).