



A Testimonial to the Guide,
...willing worker and experienced fisherman.

He must know the water and the fish...
Where the bars run, along which lie the fish
Ready to take the lure
of the city fisherman who sits on the cushion
in the stern of the boat
While the guide rows the boat all day.

Guides must be able to cook a shore dinner,
Must tell the city feller of his errors
without hurting his feelings,
Must even support any yarn the city chap
may choose to tell about the battle
with that man-eating muskie...
Must handle the boat right in case of a strike
or take the blame if the blundering urbanite
gives too much slack
And the fish throws the hook.

...from Grandpa Voss' scrapbook...