This week’s contest was suggested by a Virginia O’Reilly. Above is the 2002 winner of the Boulder County District Court, a gentle Beryl Regehr of Oakland, Calif.

You are on your own, no? Give us the beginning of an [im]possibly even less competently written novel.

Your point is a thinly disguised jab at the U.S. military, your government and its worldwide policies.

No thank-you note yet. Is it rude to say, “Well, I hope you like it.”

Again, this is all just an alternate theory; I’m not sure what to think.

You say you tried to talk to your mom, but she was too busy trying to catch bugs for their dinner. (Our family’s babysitter, an ex-cop, was a bug hunter.)

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The revised title for next week’s contest is “A Load of Bulwer.”

Next week: Telling your YP’s and Q’s.