

Anna

Cherry Pickers

Cherished cherries
picked mostly by birds now
as tree too high for our ladders.
Lower limbs get nibbled before fruit ripe
enough for us to reach or eat—so
we'll get yummy remnants,
enjoy birds' feast.

Distant Scholars

Two grandchildren
chose New Zealand college:
one-Wellington and one-Auckland.
Faraway in Oregon we will skype,
snail mail, e-mail, phone contact.
While they study, we'll fund
and send our love.

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1. Seven lines
2. Unrhymed and meter iambic (example is not latter)
3. Syllable count: 4-6-8-10-8-6-4