San Francisco, CA 94102

Firemen's Revenge

Oh mighty mountain wildfire
How do you do?
How dare you take our finest crew!
We'll send by the hundreds thousands too
We'll put you out 'cause THAT'S what we do!
Our heads are sooty but unbent.
We maybe covered with your scent
You've asked for it and it has arrived.
You'll not take another's life.

By Harriet Sebastián

Dear Firefighters, July 17, 2013

thank you, thank you
for being here and where ever needed.
all my life you have been
the most superior of all Human Beings.
You are the only ones to pit
your bodies against nature
at the most crucial and
insane times.
you do not start fire
wars But

OH! my God you
end them!!!

Please accept this
little amount. I am old
now and the money is short.
I have been a survivor of
several fires, and I know
what you do!
Sincerely Harriet Sebastian