

# Love Letters

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Fragile shards of heart,  
Scrawled across paper  
In shaky lines  
Of sweet confessions

Lettered pieces of  
a secret puzzle;  
I've opened my box,  
You've opened yours.

Adding one by one  
To a picture of our story,  
Hope for a connection-  
This time, maybe.

Gently placed truths  
Answer careful questions,  
Matching neat edges  
To sort shared fascination.