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# TO GIRLS

My mother says that wisdom  
Does not come from wisdom teeth,  
But good teeth come from wisdom  
Is my mother's firm belief.

My sister has a sweet tooth,  
Says Mother: Jane loves sweets;  
So Mother always helps out Jane  
In choosing what she eats.

My mother tells Jane vegetables  
Are good for building teeth;  
And cereals and fruits and milk,  
Instead of something sweet.

And Mother says that toothache  
Is nothing Jane need fear,  
If she will proudly go to see  
The dentist twice each year.

And Mother says that wisdom  
Does not come from wisdom teeth,  
That good teeth come from wisdom  
Is both Jane's and my belief.

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