

Creative writing challenge: invitation

Here's a picture of an invitation card, including a painting of a river valley (using watercolour). It was painted by Archer Poole around 1923. Archer Poole was a shop assistant at Webb's Provision Merchants, 50 Northbrook Street (Newbury), described as the 'Fortnum and Mason's' of the area. This invitation is one of twelve invitation cards by Archer Poole in the museum collection, sent to the woman who would later become his wife, Emmie Poole.

Imagine you need to write an invitation (in the black box) to a friend or a member of your family. You might like to illustrate your invitation (in the blue box) as Archer Poole did with his invite.

