

receiving

start simple

you are

experimenting

you are

a blue curve

different in range

careful

current

distant and

intermittent

musical and

desired

## ABOUT THE POEM & AUTHOR

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“receiving” was created from *Letters of a Radio-Engineer to His Son* by John Mills (1922). About the poem and the process of composing it, J. A. Lagana writes:

This poem was created from “Letter 21: Your Receiving Set and How to Experiment.”

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