

“Contents May Have Settled”
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Contents *may* have settled
in the chip bag you opened up.
We promise it was filled
before we put it on the truck.

Sold by *weight*, not volume;
we told it truthful and quite clear:
Markets aren't a commune,
so do be fully filled with cheer.

In that box of cereal,
some settling may've occurred.
With food so ethereal,
is wanting fullness so absurd?

Contents will have settled.
We hope you are content with that;
If you're feeling nettled,
you *may* just be a spoiled brat.

Contents under pressure;
you're up to here, you've had enough
of piling up of treasure,
Which is destroyed by moth and rust.

If it's true that less is more,
then let's simply settle for less,
and for rich, or for poor,
ignore our curses and be blessed.