

JOE

Between us we have
at least five Weber Grills.
That's like almost a forest fire.
I think we need another. 6.

I saw an ad for the Smokey Joe.
How can we not have a Smokey Joe.
Look at that ad will you.
Will you.
And the smell of beer flame and
fresh dogwood and screeching

Tires. I will go to the store on payday.
After I go to the hospital.
Before I buy a dictionary.
I will buy a Smokey Joe.

We can put him against the little tree
near the children.
They are so loud
the little children. Why
With all their shenanigans
and whatnot.
JOE (cont'd)

I wish they would shut up.
I am too polite.
Like all cowards.
To say.

I stand apart.
I prefer fellowship
and soothing breezes

to everything. And

I love red peppers.

Toasty onions.

On a winter day.

Will you grill the corn?

I for one will

grill it until it dies.