***Flowers For Algernon* CD Bank**

1. “I want to be smart” (45).

2. “Dr Nemur was worryed about using me but Dr Strauss told him Miss Kinnian rekemmended me the best from all the people who she was teaching” (48).

3. “She said dont be scared Charlie you done so much with so little I think you deserv it most of all” (48).

4. “So I got scaird when Dr Nemur and Dr Strauss argud about it. Dr Strauss said I had something very good. He said I had good motor-vation. I never knew I had that” (48).

5. “He said Dr Nemur I know Charlie is not what you had in mind as the first of your new brede of intelek\*\* (couldnt get the word) superman. But most people of his low ment\*\* are host\*\* and uncoop\*\* they are usualy dull apath\*\* and hard to reach. He has a good natcher hes in-tristed and eager to please” (48).

6. “I told him thank you doc you wont be sorry for giving me a second chance. And I mean it like I told him. After the operashun Im gonna try to be smart. Im gonna try awful hard” (49).

7. “We had a lot of fun at the factory today. Joye Carp said he look where Charlie had this operashun what did they do Charlie put some brains in…Then Frank Reilly said what did you do Charlie forget your key and open your door the hard way. That made me laff. Their really my friends and they like me” (51).

8. “Everybody laffed and we had a good time and they gave me lots of drinks and Joe said Charlie is a card when hes potted. I dont know what that means but everybody likes me and we have fun. I cant wait to be smart like my best frends Joe Carp and Frank Reilly” (53).

9. “I don’t remember how the party was over but I think I went out to buy a newspaper and coffe for Joe and Frank and when I came back there was no one their. I looked for htem all over till late” (53).

10. “But I got a headache and a big lump on my head and black and blue all over. I think maybe I fell but Joe carp says it was the cop they beat up drunks some times. I don’t think so. Miss Kinnian says cops are to help people. Anyway I got a bad headache and Im sick and hurt all over. I dont think Ill drink anymore” (53)

11. “She said I have confidence in your Charlie the way you struggled so hard to read and right better than all the others. At werst you will have it for a ittel wile and your doing something for sience” (53).

12. “She said for a person who god gave so little to you done more then a lot of people with brains they never even used” (53).

13. “I said all my frends are smart people but there good. They like me and they never did anything that wasn’t nice. Then she got something in her eye and she had to run out to the

ladys room” (54)

14. “We are reading a very hard book. I never read such a hard book before. Its called Robinson Crusoe about a man who gets marooned on a dessert Iland. Hes smart and figers out all kidns of things so he can have a house and food and hes a good swimmer” (53)

15. “She says Im a fine person and Ill show them all. I asked her why. She said never mind but I shouldnt feel bad if I find out that everyone isn’t nice like I think” (53).

16. “I didn’t know what to do or where to turn. Everyone was looking at me and laughing and I felt naked. I wanted to hide myself. I ran out into the street and I threw up. Then, I walked home. It’s a funny thing I never knew that Joe and Frank and the others liked to have me around all the time to make fun of me” (55).

17. “Now I know what it means when they say ‘to pull a Charlie Gordon.’ I’m ashamed” (55).

18. “I think it’s a good thing about finding out how everybody laughs at me. I thought about it a lot. IT’s because I’m so dumb and I don’t even know when I’m doing something dumb. People think it’s funny when a dumb person can’t do things the same way they can” (55).

19. “I feel a lot better today, but I guess I’m still a little angry that all the time people were laughing and making fun of me because I wasn’t so smart. When I become intelligent like

Dr. Strauss says, with three times my I.Q. of 68, then maybe I’ll be like everyone else and people will like me and be friendly” (56).

20. “Dr. Nemur said it was something that measured how intelligent you were—like a scale in the drugstore weighs pounds. But Dr. Strauss had a big argument with him and said an I.Q. didn’t weigh intelligence at all. He said an I.Q. show how much intelligence you could get, like the numbers on the outside of a measuring cup. You still had to fill it up with stuff” (56).

21. “Then when I asked Burt, who gives me my intelligence tests and works with Algernon, he said that both of them were wrong (only I had to promise not to tell them he said so). Burt says that the I.Q. measures a lot of different things including some of the things you learned already, and it really isn’t any good at all” (56).

22. “How could I have been that feebleminded?” (57)

23. “I don’t know why for sure, but it was as it I’d seen both men clearly for the first time” (58).

24. “People don’t talk to me much anymore of kid around they used to. It makes the job kind of lonely” (57).

25. “I figured out a new way to line up the machines in the factory, and Mr. Donnegan says it will save him ten thousand dollars a year in labor and increased production. He gave me a twenty-five dollar bonus” (57).

26. “I don’t understand why I never noticed how beautiful Miss Kinnian really is” (58).

27. “You’re accomplishing in days and weeks what it takes normal people to do in a lifetime. That’s what makes it so amazing. You’re like a giant sponge now, soaking things in. Facts, figures, general knowledge. And soon you’ll begin to connect them, too. You’ll see how the different branches of learning are related. There are many levels, Charlie, like steps on a giant ladder that take you up higher and higher to see more of the world around you” (59).

28. ‘“I won’t go much higher than I am now, but you’ll keep climbing up and up, and see more and more, and each step will open new worlds that you never knew existed’” (59).

29. “The thought of leaving her behind made me sad” (59).

30. “I’m in love with Miss Kinnian” (59).

31. “I’ve quit my job with job with Donnegan’s Plastic Box Company. Mr. Donnegan insisted that it would be better for all concerned if I left” (60). 32. “Eight hundred and forty names, everyone connected with the factory, except Fanny Girden. Scanning the list quickly, I saw at once that hers was the only missing name. All the rest demanded that I be fired” (60).

33. “Without looking at me, she said: ‘It was evil when Eve listening to the snake and ate from the tree of knowledge. It was evil when she saw that she was naked. If not for that none of us would ever have to grow old and sick, and die’” (60).

34. “Once again now I have the feeling of shame burning inside me. This intelligence has driven a wedge between me and all the people I once knew and loved” (60).

35. “Before, they laughed at me and despised me for my ignorance and dullness; now, they hate me for my knowledge and understanding. What in God’s name do they want of me?” (60)

36. “They’ve driven me out of the factory. Now I’m more alone than ever before…” (60).