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Ernest Lockridge
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Dear Ernest Lockridge,

Bobby Gutwillig (for whom I am writing a dirty book) gave me yours and said I'd love it.

So there I was last night reading the damn thing and hoping you would'nt sustain it, or that it would become boring, or that ~~some~~ hideous flaw would be revealed as I progressed.

No luck. It's such a beautiful job. It will take me weeks to reconcile myself to my own Franz Werfel pornography. It's hopeless, but I wish I could grow up to be a writer like you.

With my most sincere admiration,

Jimmy Miller
Jimmy Miller

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