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Dear Bob Salvatore,

I am writing to you because I have recently finished your book *Streams of Silver*. I am writing to tell you how your book affected me. I relate to the work because in your book there is a character who has so much determination to find his life long purpose that he is willing to put forth all of his resources to find it. Your book's ending surprised me because I was expecting the normal tale of heroism where friends challenge all odds and overcome, but in your book they go in, and lose many friends, and then it set them off on another wild adventure.

Your book has inspired me. It helps me in everyday life whether it's in football practice when we are running long distance, and I need to set my mind to keep running, I think of the drive and determination of the characters in your book and I just trudge on. I use your book as kind of a metaphorical example of my life. There has been a good time there has been bad, but through it all I just keep going for my life goal.

This book has helped me to accomplish lots of things. I use it a lot to inspire me or just to read for fun. This book, as I was reading it, was hard to put down every chapter, it tied into the others on several levels answering some questions, but opening others. Now have a few questions for you. How did you get interested in writing? Were there any specific events that put you on that course? Another question for you is, are you making any new books, if so when are they coming out?

This book helped me to build confidence in myself because I related myself to the characters in your book and saw some of myself in them that I didn't know I had myself. Well just to wrap up this letter a little bit I have enjoyed your book and several of your other works, and I hope you continue to make more books and that I can read and relate to personally. Your book has helped me to deal with some of life's more challenging issues such as school and sports for example. I will try to continue to read all of your books so my next letter might have a little more knowledge behind it. Having read your book I have become a better person I saw myself in one of your bad characters and decided I needed to change my ways more and act more like the noble characters in your work. I hope my letter has helped you to see how your work can affect people at the high school level. I hope you find this helpful for writing your future works so you can use some of the characteristics of *Streams of Silver* in your newer books while also adding some new literary styles and formats in.

From an adoring fan,

Kyle Hanson