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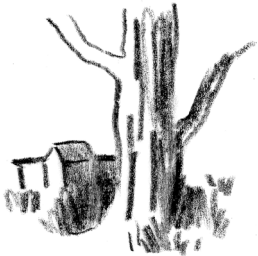
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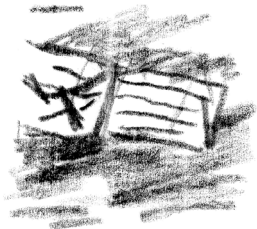
LATELY I'VE
BEEN GETTING
SOME FAN MAIL



IT'S NICE TO
BE APPRECIATED



EVEN IF BY STRANGERS

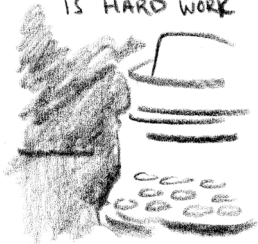


NO ONE IN THIS
TOWN UNDERSTANDS
WRITING



WRITING

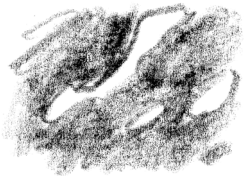
IS HARD WORK



IT DOESN'T FLOW
OUT OF ME...



... ANY EASIER
THAN SWEAT &
BLOOD FLOWS
OUT OF ME



HELL

WORK IS EASY



HELL

HELL

HELL

ALL IT TAKES
IS TIME

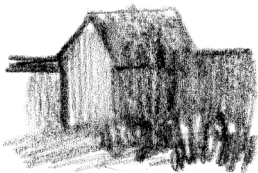


GIVEN THE CHANCE
I'D JUST WORK
ALL DAY LONG

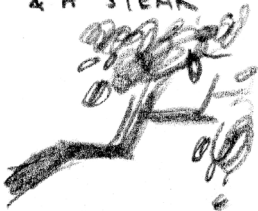


WORK

UNTIL MY
MUSCLES ACHÉ



HAVE A BEER
& A STEAK



HAVE A GOOD SLEEP
& DO THE SAME
THING THE NEXT
DAY

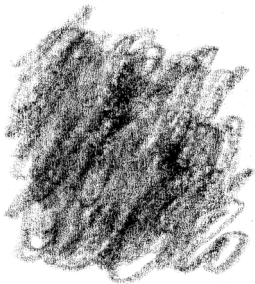


HELL

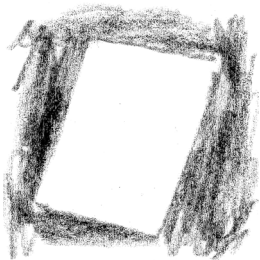
THAT'S LIVING
THE DREAM



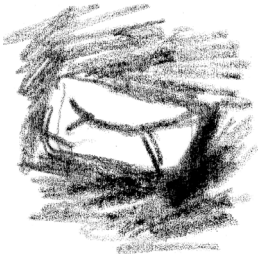
NOT WRITING



WRITING IS
WORKING HARD...



... & NOT
GETTING PAID



I REALLY NEED
TO GET INTO
ANOTHER RACKET



MAYBE I COULD
MAKE IT AS
A FIGHTER



JUST HITTING
ANOTHER MAN
UNTIL HE BREAKS



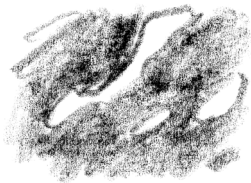
OR I DO



IT MUST CALM
A MAN DOWN



GETTING TO
USE HIS FISTS
LIKE GOD DE-
SIGNER HIM TO



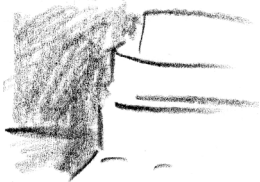
HELL

FIGHTING'S
JUST LIKE
WRITING ANYWAY

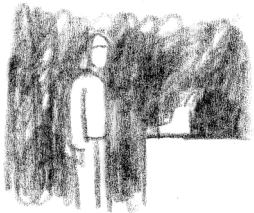


YOU TAKE WHAT-
EVER YOU GOT

& TRY TO MAKE
IT WORK



FORCE EVERYTHING
INTO PLACE



& HOPE YOU
END UP ON TOP



THAT'S A DAMN
LICK HARDER
THAN ANY OF THE
WORK THESE
FOLKS IN TOWN DO.



HELL

READING A BOOK
IS HARDER WORK
THAN SITTING
IN AN OFFICE



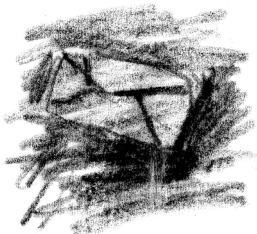
THEY DON'T
HAVE RESPECT
FOR ME?



I DON'T HAVE
RESPECT FOR
THEM



I'M THE ONE
GETTING THE
FAN MAIL



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ROBERT E. HOWARD IS BEST KNOWN AS THE CREATOR OF CONAN. AS A WORKING PULP WRITER, HE ALSO WROTE MANY STORIES IN GENRES POPULAR OF THE DAY INCLUDING A NUMBER OF FICTIONAL SPORTS STORIES ABOUT BOXING. DESPITE HIS LEVEL OF POPULARITY, WRITING DURING THE GREAT DEPRESSION HOWARD OFTEN FELL VICTIM TO MAGAZINES FOLDING WITHOUT HAVING PAID FOR HIS PUBLISHED WORK.



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