Before hitting it big and losing all interest in that sort of thing, Celli didn't send out very many query letters for The Dragon Bound Quartet This is one of the few custom tailored ones. At the time, WOTC wasn't interested. Who knows, maybe they are now?

Dear Noble, Wizards of the Coast Discoveries Editor

I'm sure this whole submission thing is just formality, as you must recognize my name... Celli the Happy Go Lucky Celaphopod. I did one of those letters to the editor thing in <u>Dragon</u>, Scale Mail I guess you'd call it, and then again in the Forum, so my credentials are like rock solid. After that, I knew I'd be a shoe in if I wrote a book, so here you go. I thought I'd give you first dibs.

I call the book <u>The Dragon Bound Quartet</u>. It's 105,000 well crafted words... and here my mind sort of diverges as I am torn between going on a mindless rant about how unlikely it is that anyone would ever say their book was poorly written, or to tell you more about my story. I guess I'll go with the later. It's a crossover novel. The borders fell. That's what everyone is writing about these days, so I figured why buck the trend? I did however go with a small vortex known locally to its inhabitants as Mt. Doom and the Seven Realms, but which is listed as Mount Russell on Earth centric maps.

I could give you a plot outline, but it's almost too simple, local girl makes good. See. There. I knew I shouldn't have told you. It really is too simple, but the story isn't actually plot driven... I bet you haven't heard that very many times in a cover letter. Nope, rather than the plot, it's all about the characters. They're nice, fun, and polite. In short, they're good company. If you want a scary monster, go somewhere else. Nobody dies in this story. There isn't even a sword fight... though there is a high tension scene in which a crazy wizard takes on a baby drag-goon in a one on one, winner takes all, pastry bake off. The batter flies. Need I say more?

No?

Well, OK then. I got one of those self address stamped envelopes attached. Just fill it up with gold coins and we'll work out the details later... Or, I suppose, if you're not the trusting sort, I could send you the rest of the manuscript first. Your choice.

Humbly submitted for your approval,

Celli the Happy Go Lucky Celaphopod

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