

After forcing his way into the consciousness of the Devil, "Mr. Earthbound" began the unwilling interview with questions which could not be evaded . . .

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Hill, "Mr. Earthbound," interrogates the Devil in an almost courtroom atmosphere. Somehow, the Devil is obligated to give complete and accurate answers. How was this done? Perhaps Hill forced the Devil's confession by forming a Master Mind, possibly with his wife, "the harmonious coordination of two or more minds working to a definite end" to exert the power of God—"the great storehouse of Infinite Intelligence wherein is stored all that is, all that ever was, and all that can ever be." Perhaps Hill won the right to accurate responses by being a thinker in control of his own mind, who mastered all his fears. Thanks to this mastery and control, Hill could demand true and accurate responses from the Devil. In any event, Hill forces the Devil to expose his tricks and wiles—so that we may counter them and avoid the pitfalls in our lives.

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