**500 monkeys**

i read in a comic book once

that if you put 500 monkeys

in front of 500 keyboards

and teach them to type

eventually they will type

the complete works of Shakespeare

this is not true of course

eventually they will eat the paper

and hit each other with their keyboards

nothing will get done

i have a better plan

i have programmed my computer

to type every phoneme in the english language

in perfectly random order

for the next 50 years

at the end of that time

i will have copyrighted every great work

yet to bewritten

there will be no stories or poems

but that i get my nickel

i will rule the world of the written word

here is an example of my work:

duck redeem maximum! pursuit current olio; splazzat, fazoom.

no one else may use this without my permission.

i have sent it to hotmail for a datestamp.

the problem for you is

that it really can be done

i have a computer

that can type faster than any 500 monkeys

and as for living for 50 years

if i die sooner, i can’t be disappointed

so be prepared, ye poets and scribes

you will be billed.

my minions are tracking you

the eye of adam is upon you

of course, you may buy a faster computer

let the races begin!