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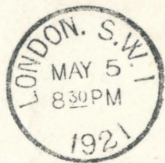
My dear Hall Baine,

From the first sentence to the last your book "The Master of Milan" has had me in thrall. It is a remarkable work. The dramatic power, the analysis of emotion, the restraint & charm of the writing, the sense of Destiny's playing with mortals on "this chequer-board of day & night", the portraiture of character - what more can I say? I marvel more & more that at the end of a long life you should create a book of so great intensity of power. The chapter concerning the resurrection of a soul is a fitting crown to the drama.

I should like Mr. Blynes to read the book. I shall commend it to him with all my strength.

Yours sincerely,  
Sydney Walton.

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