January 27, 1933

Dear Mr. Scheide:

Thank you for your letter of January 20th. Indeed I wish you would call me up on the telephone the next time you are in New York so that we can arrange a talk. I am, as you understand, usually here from Monday until Friday. I can always arrange for sometime convenient for us both if I know a day or two beforehand. I would really like to talk the whole matter over with you leisurely and see if there is any practical way of giving the assistance you want for the book.

I am sure you understand how deeply I am interested in the undertaking. I am touched, too, by the confidence in my ability to do what you have in mind. I should be proud to have my name on a romance of Oil Creek providing of course that I was able to make it an acceptable romance. So please call me up when you are in New York and have leisure for a talk.

I hope the wicked germs that laid hands on you have left the field. The after effects of such an attack are sometimes serious. So accept the advice of a victim and be cautious.

With all good wishes

Very sincerely yours

Mr. John Hinsdale Scheide
Titusville, Pa.

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