

Sept. 3, 1920

Mr. James R. Quirk,
25 West 45 St., City.

My dear Mr. Quirk:

Your note of August 28 has just reached me, via Macmillan.

Your decision to introduce fiction into Photoplay is interesting, and I should say, wise. As to your invitation to act as one of your board of five judges in your short story contest, I see no reason why I should not accept save one, and that is, that my candid judgment is that you could find a better judge of fiction than I am. However, if you are satisfied, you may count on me.

Kindly let me know a month in advance, if possible, when the stories will be ready for examination.

Be sure, my dear Mr. Quirk, I appreciate the honor that you do me.

Very sincerely yours,