

PHOTOPLAY

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EDITORIAL
DEPARTMENT

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Miss Ida Tarbell
care Macmillan Co., Publishers
67 Fifth avenue
New York City

Dear Miss Tarbell:-----

I am presuming upon my deep admiration for your work to ask you a great favor. Recently I decided to broaden the scope of PHOTOPLAY and to publish fiction and as a means of introducing short stories to my readers I am inaugurating a \$14,000 Short-Story Contest, a copy of the conditions of which I am enclosing.

Will you not honor us by acting as one of our board of five judges? Mr. Christopher Morley has kindly consented to be one of us and I am trying to get together a congenial group. The actual work entailed amounts to very little, it consists in reading only twenty-four stories, some time next summer or fall. Our contest has the approval of the Authors' League of America and promises to be really interesting. Miss Jabine, formerly of Collier's Weekly, has joined our staff here and is helping me winnow out the chaff and find twenty-four worth while stories.

I shall be most grateful if you will help me out.

With appreciation of your courtesy,

Sincerely

James R. Quirk