

Casa Crucis
IN THE PINES OF THE BLUE RIDGE
MOUNTAINS
AIRPOINT, VA.

Nov 7 '51

Dear Karl,

First, I hope this finds you and Ethel very well and not too old for your age.

I see that De Mille is to produce "Queen of Queens" at last. Could you not sell him some of the material in my scenario which I know is better than anything he has got or can get from his authority & collaborator in Washington. Four years ago, the Marian (Mary) Committee of the D.C. Church met in Washington and I sent them 12 copies of my scenario. They said that it gave the fundamentals for their devotion to the Virgin Mary and that they would storm heaven to see that it is filmed.

yet they have never done anything about it and they would never pay a protestant for anything nor can they even believe that a protestant wrote it. If you will act for me in this matter at once I would be glad to pay you 20% of the take.

You may be interested to know that I am going very strong here, have 3 houses, 4 rented, 2 war Veterans living nephews living with me, but expect to be married this spring to Miss Bessie Lee Croffitt of Roanoke, a lady not too young nor too old, of distinguished family, mind & personality & looks. All my past troubles seem to have been due to a serious lack of calcium to an acute stage, owing to having been the youngest of 8 children way back when such things were unknown. A really smart doctor found it out & fixed me up quickly. My best to you & Ethel always. Sincerely
B. Holt (Willard)