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Mr. Erwin E. Smith
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My dear Mr. Smith:

School closed last Saturday and I am now beginning my stories. I went to see the editor of the Holland's Magazine and he told me what he wanted. I think I will have no trouble placing a story with him. He will use a two page outlay which means about 3500 words and he asked that I submit ten pictures.

I have outlined the information contained in the two magazines and I am returning them to you. Thank you for the use of them. I am especially eager to use a criticism similar to the one Mr. Steger used in the World Work in regard to Remington's statue of the Bronco Buster.

You told me, I remember, that there were other examples just as good. In my notes I have "Don in the Open". You mentioned I believe that the quirt around the wrist would flap the rider in the face. Without the picture, and with no more knowlege of art than I have I cannot write the interview story that I need. Whatever picture I criticise, or rather quote your criticism of, should be used for illustration. Do you have a small picture of "Don in the Open" that you could send me and will you please point out the errors in the art as well as anything that is good? With the picture and this information I can write my interview story.

If you do not have the small picture that I can submit for illustration, I can rewrite the one in the World's Work. "The Bronco Buster" is a well known statue and few will remember its use in 1908.

I believe you mentioned selecting three pictures as suggestions for a book cover for my cowboy songs. You may either send them to C.C. Birchard, 221 Columbus Avenue, Boston direct with your price for the use of them, and say that I asked that you submit them, or you may send them to me and I will forward at once. This ought to be done as early as possible.

May I hear from you at your earliest convenience?

Very truly yours,

Ina Sires

P.S. My story will be ready to send you as soon as I get the information I am asking for in this letter.



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