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ERWIN E. SMITH, PROP

SHORTHORN CATTLE

BONHAM, TEXAS July 17th. 1926.

Mrs. Margaret Belle Houston,

% The Ladies' Home Journal,

Philadelphia, Pa.

My dear Mrs. Houston :

Houghton Mifflin & Co. of Boston - publishers of Andy Adams books have just turned over to me "The Outlet" -- a work by Mr. Adams containing remarkable action and atmosphere dealing with an epic of the old cattle trail.

Mr. Adams work is the most authentic record we have descriptive of those stirring times immediately after the Civil War. A period full of pathos mixed with romantic adventure.

It is the idea of the publishers to weave through this work of strenuous action a love story suitable for "movie" production.

I have been much impressed with the continuity of your stories -- a rare quality -- and very necessary requirement for ~~adoption~~ adaptation to the screen.

I wonder if you would be interested in collaborating with me in this work.

The part I play is purely technical.

If the suggestion appeals to you I will take pleasure in writing you again giving full details.

Hoping to hear from you at an early date, I am,

Yovrs very truly,

Bermuda Ranch.