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Dear Mrs. Draper :

We always, read a manuscript of yours with anticipation. We have come so near to taking several of your things, that we always hope we shall find something just right for us.

In "Children of Liz " you have a good idea, but it seems to me that you have carried the inarticulateness of the men to an extreme, and that in an effort to use a new technique the story has become obscure.

I am sorry to have to return it, and hope you will let us see more of your work. I think the open road and America's itinerant population offer possibilities.

Since tell your,

Alfred Dashiell Managing Editor

Mrs. E.S. Draper, Oswego, Kansas.