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Mr. C. Gardner Sullivan
cc to Carl Laemmle Jr.

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RE: "K" by Mary Roberts Rinehart

Supplementing my previous memo, I have since read the continuity of this story, and which probably was used for the picture we produced.

This contains considerable stuff that is not in the book. This is by way of comedy of an exaggerated nature but very popular a number of years ago. As, for instance, the old familiar stuff of the squabbling youths calling upon the heroine - - one losing the seat of his pants and unable to turn around, the other turning the lawn sprinkler on his rival, the other retaliating by hurling ripe tomatoes in his face. Also we have familiar trio of spinster gossips all nodding and shaking their heads in unison as they retail the tid-bits or big bits of scandal of the town, and quite a bit of footage is given to the old time picnic with the popular games etc.

I dare say the above contributed in considerable measure to the success of the picture because I know that this sort of slap-stick comedy was much liked at that time, but it is very doubtful indeed, whether it would click today with a motion picture audience.