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Attached find outline of the story originally entitled WILD ROSE but for which I now have the better title of HELL HOUSE.

When I told you this story, I had a totally different idea for the first part. I'm enclosing that idea but think it is far more commonplace than a new one I have plotted out.

I know my ending of this story is very much at loose ends but it will iron out when I come to the actual treatment. I could, of course, bring Diamond Bill out to the Northwest and Rose could then reject his offer of marriage, which would set her right with the young Forest Ranger.

Another thing that bothers me is the fact that my hero, Jim the Forest Ranger, does not come into the story until the second part but I thought possibly that we might even adapt the story so that it might not even be necessary to lay the first part in New York, though it does make a mighty good sequence that ought to suit Nolan. We have not shown her yet with luxurious surroundings and yet I imagine she could wear clothes and look gorgeous.