

INTER-OFFICE COMMUNICATION

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To _____

From _____

C. Gardiner Sullivan

Mrs. Reeve

Re: EAST IS WEST

If we have bought this play, as the newspapers say, may I be assigned to the adaptation? This is the sort of thing I do best, and I could turn you out a corking treatment.

I have any number of lyrics and jingles--Japanese---which could easily be transposed for a Chinese picture, and if Lupe Velez were to do this picture, she could sing them charmingly and cutely.

I think you know that I have written a great many oriental novels. One of my books had a sale of over two million, and was listed as being the largest seller of any novel of the orient ever published. If we do an oriental picture- I'd like to work on it,--when of course--I am back on the pay roll.