

INTER-OFFICE COMMUNICATION

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To Mr. C. Gardner Sullivan

From Mrs. Reeve

RE: WHAT MEN WANT

I read this story over the week end and do not feel any enthusiasm for it. With the exception of its opening premise there is scarcely anything to this story. It is very shallow and worthless in my humble opinion. Perhaps as a serial story its light chaff might amuse but there is no plot and mighty little in it for a picture. I found it very tedious - a monotonous recital of a couple of gold digger's capers with men, nothing original or outstanding. Even the characterizations lack originality.

I don't think much of the dialogue - it is brilliant in spots but girls in real life don't shoot brilliant epigrams at each other like that - not so brilliant either. It seems to me that about the only thing we can do to salvage this if for someone to write an original story to the title and the opening idea.

I am sorry, but I could not warm up to this story. What is more, I had a feeling that it was an old story re-vamped. I am most sure I have read it before.