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Publishing Department
"Attention Submissions"

Dear _____:

After devoting several years to research and capturing inspiration that would not rest otherwise, I'm excited to submit to you an historical fiction film novel, *Sterling Bridge*. A synopsis: a man is credited with overcoming bias and job disputes, while bringing a community together in Tooele, Utah during the Great Depression, when he thought all he was doing was trying to win high school football games. I would liken it to *Remember the Titans*, except with more emphasis on the daily life of an integrated community: in this case Catholic immigrant workers thrown into a Mormon pioneer community that already had a skeptical history with the U.S. government, having been spurned by it. As requested by a few other publishers of interest this may be a simultaneous submission.

As an employee at the Harold B. Lee Library I have attended many writing conferences and been advised on how to submit to different publications. Having worked with Dennis Packard, co-producer of *Fire Creek*, of the film and philosophy department, I have developed effective methods to engage readers should this work be published (making it readily translatable to script for viewers, if filmed). Per his advice I have researched and had many readers critique my work, which consequently has enabled me to exert great effort to revise and polish the writing before sending it to publishers. At long last, I am confident it is ready for your review, targeted not only to see publication but also, I believe, capable to sell many copies. Included with this cover letter, and as per your guidelines, you will find:

- ❖ A New Manuscript Submission Form
- ❖ A Table of Contents
- ❖ Chapter Synopses
- ❖ The Full Manuscript

I greatly appreciate your time and consideration. I look forward to hearing from you in hopes of working hard for and with you in this endeavor as you see fit. I will await your response by e-mail but have included stamps and an envelope, if you should want to return my manuscript. Let me know if there is anything else I can provide. Thanks.

Cordially,

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