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Re: SUBURBAN ROMANCE
By Richard Caliban

Dear Laura:

Thank you for your letter of the 23rd about the above.

We're glad to hear that Allan also enjoyed the play. I understand what you're saying about Mary and Al's story, it is somewhat...murky. I must admit, though, that this kind of appeals to me, that we don't know exactly what fate lies in store for them. But I know Richard Caliban would be open to working with you on your suggestions.

I am sending you today a one-act of his called THE FLAME. He reworked this down from a full-length and I think it's in its proper form now. I just read it over the weekend and I think you'll enjoy it.

He has another play called ANGELS that is one of the oddest pieces I've ever read. It's about the fall of Lucifer and wars in heaven between the angels! Even Richard agrees we'd best hold on to this one for the time being, it's really not ready to go out.

Great news about your Rockefeller Grant, that's wonderful. And unsolicited yet, terrific.

Please feel free to go ahead with an in-house reading of SUBURBAN ROMANCE. Keep us posted.

Best regards,


Anna A. Marton