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RE: IN FRONT OF TIME

Dear Boys:

We have read your story carefully and with interest. I am sorry to have to return it to you but, unfortunately, it doesn't quite make the grade for BOYS' LIFE.

As the work of young writers, it is good. However, when material is submitted to a national magazine for publication, it has to be considered in competition with the work of older and more experienced writers. These stories come from men who have attained technical skill in writing, a skill which a new writer usually has not had time to develop. We generally advise young writers whose work shows promise but lacks technical skill not to try for publication in national magazines yet, but to keep writing, revising and studying good stories and articles as models. Greater skill will come with practice and maturity.

Sincerely yours,



Miss Frances Smith  
Associate Editor

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