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Ms. Wunnerful Client  
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Dear Ms. Wunnerful Client:

Thank you for contracting me to perform a scorched-earth edit of your fiction manuscript, *The Accidental Adultr*ess, approximately 120,000 words. The work entails my reading your manuscript and producing a 15-page evaluation of *The Accidental Adultr*ess, including but not limited to my impression of the characters and voice, overall story, style, pace, plot line and subplots, background and settings, mechanics (grammar and structure), and marketability in this current publishing market.

Please note that I am neither a publishing company nor a literary agent, and thus cannot guarantee that your work will be published. I am available on an hourly basis to advise you how to contact literary agents and publishers, should you require this service.

I make no promises about the marketability or salability of your work. My opinion is offered only to give you a good idea about how your work might perform in this current publishing climate.

You have agreed to pay me at a rate of \$25.00/page of manuscript, which, for *The Accidental Adultr*ess, equates to \$10,375, payable upon accepting this letter agreement. Please make your personal or bank check payable to **The Super Editor**. Work will commence shortly after your check clears our bank, depending on your position in the work queue.

I agree not to discuss any aspects of you or your project, *The Accidental Adultr*ess, with any party or entity whatsoever.

I am being contracted to edit *The Accidental Adultr*ess, and thus have no right to authorship or royalties of any kind, now or in the future.

This letter agreement is subject to the laws of the State of California. You are free to terminate this agreement at any time during my reading or evaluation. I will calculate accurately how much work I have done up to that point, and subtract the balance of my fee and return it to you at the address listed when you sign this letter agreement. If, for any reason, I terminate this letter agreement, I will calculate my fee up to that point, and refund the balance to you.

This letter agreement commences upon your signing and dating it. Please print two (2) copies of this letter agreement, return both signed copies to me at the address listed in the letterhead, along with your check for \$10,375. I will return one signed copy to you.

Again, Ms. Wunnerful Client, thank you for your interest in me and my work. I look forward to working with you on *The Accidental Adultr*ess.

Sincerely,

William Dean A. Garner

Ms. Wunnerful Client

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