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One of the best stories of perseverance was told us this week. It will hearten all those who are hitching their flivvers to a star.

Rev. John Peris, Carmelite priest, attending the Mexicans of Dallas, has not been long ordained. He came to Oklahoma from Spain a few years ago. He could not speak English and even today is not a fluent conversationalist. Down in southeastern Oklahoma while in charge of Mexican missions he read a story of how authors often have their first stories accepted by magazines. He thought he would try it out himself.

Accordingly he wrote a story, tore it up, wrote another. After a year's endeavor he finally sent off his first effort. One month passed with no

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word. Then came the news that his story had not only been accepted but that a Hollywood movie company had arranged to film it. It is entitled "The Sister of San Carlos" and the plot laid in Spain, the home of Father Peris. And now he has been asked to write another story. Quite a distinction for a priest who has been in the United States only a few years.