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Dear Mr Peart.

I don't know if you received my letter concerning the memories of the 30s. I was always at the cinema going 4 or 5 times a week. I have got quite a lot of supplements from the Picturesgoers also one from 1915-1936 and that's a story from EA the M-G-M

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studios it has got all the old stars in it from the silent movies to the talkies when they came on to the screen I think the Jax - singer was the first one made, there was some famous silent films & made Ben-Hur starring Ramon Novarro then it was made into a talkie with Charlton Heston in the role of Ben-Hur.

at the M-G-Mayer studios there was a man there in charge of the films what was made his name was Irving Thalberg and he was there Production Manager the

film world called him the  
Wonder Boy he produced  
some wonderful films he  
married Norma Shearer  
in 1928 and they had two  
children Irving Junior and  
a ~~deader~~ daughter Katharine  
but he died in 1937 aged 37.  
which was very sad if he  
had lived I am sure she  
would have made some  
great films. I hope that you  
will succeed in what you  
are doing also if you have  
the time I would like to  
hear from you

Yours sincerely  
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