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Dear - :

My name is Ron Singerton and I worked with professional screenwriters to adapt my historical fiction book, *A Cherry Blossom in Winter*, to a television series. I have attached the TV series treatment, complete with the logline, character descriptions, and summary of each episode in season one. I also have a completed pilot episode, which I can send upon request along with a copy of the book. I currently have sole rights to the screenplay adaptation.

*A Cherry Blossom in Winter* is in the subgenre of adaptations such as Puccini's *Madame Butterfly* and Leo Tolstoy's *Anna Karenina* and *The Last Station*. The logline of the TV series is as follows: "At the beginning of the 20<sup>th</sup> century, a web of deceit and corruption fills the hearts of the Russian nobles as they struggle to retain power, control and love in a collapsing monarchy while the faux son of a Russian count tries to find his place in Japan and claim his sweetheart."

The series is about Alexei Brusilov, the son of a Russian ambassador who accompanies his father to Japan. There, he meets and falls in love with the daughter of Japanese war hero. Despite numerous admonitions, he pursues this forbidden romance. With the rising storm of revolution at home, Alexei returns to become a naval officer. A deadly rivalry with another cadet, a dangerous family secret, and friendships with revolutionaries imperils his career and his life. Will he survive the great naval battle of Tsushima to ever see his love again?

I am a historian, an award-winning artist, and an avid reader and writer. Whilst working as an artist, I devote most of my time to writing historical novels. Two of my other works include *Villa of Deceit* and *The Silk and the Sword*, which take place in ancient Rome as well as on the Great Silk Road of Central Asia. Currently, I am working on a sequel to *A Cherry Blossom in Winter*, which takes place in the Pacific theatre during the WW2.

Please let me know if you have any questions and if you would like me to send you the pilot and book. Thank you for your time and consideration.

Best regards,

Ron Singerton