Dear AHMM,

Enclosed is a short story, “Title Here” (4000 words), which I’d like considered for publication in *Alfred Hitchcock’s Mystery Magazine*.

One or two short paragraphs about the story, hooking the reader of your letter. You want them to wonder—to be intrigued enough to read or request the story.

“Your Story” involves something that will fit their magazine, maybe comparable to something in a previous issue. I think it would be a good fit with *AHMM*.

This is where you can list any previous publications, awards, or relevant experience. Has your work appeared in other collections, newspapers, chapbooks? Do you have education related to your article, or to writing in general? This is where to mention it. Remember to keep it brief, and don’t worry about lack of credits—ultimately the work will speak for itself.

Thank you for your time and consideration.

Yours,

Your Name