

Letter from A.P. Watt to Harper Brothers  
Hastings House

45 Albemarle Street, W.  
26th May 1900

Dear Sirs,

I now take pleasure in handing you herewith the usual two formal agreements covering the terms upon which you purchased some little time ago (per Messrs. McClure & Doubleday) certain American serial and book rights in the new story which Mr. S.R. Crockett is to write for publication in this country in "The Graphic" commencing July next.

I think you will find all the clauses of both agreements to be correct and in accordance with the arrangement which Messrs. McClure, acting for you, made with us and if so, I shall be glad if you will kindly initial, sign and return them to me at your early convenience. I shall then take pleasure in handing you duplicate copies duly completed by Mr, S.R. Crockett.

I take this opportunity of putting on record that Messrs. McClure also agreed in the event of the story being published either in "Harper's Weekly" or "Bazaar" that you should take electros of the "Graphic" illustrations on their usual terms.

I am dear Sirs,

Your sincerely,

A.S. Watt