

25th February 1918

Mrs. S.R. Crockett,
Bengaim

Peebles, N.B

Dear Mrs.

Crockett,

As a result of recent negotiations, I have received a letter from Messrs. Nelson in which they write:- "We shall be glad if you now arrange for 1/- (War price 1/3d or 1/6d) editions, on the following terms -

	Royalty on <u>1/- or 1/3d edition</u>	Royalty on <u>1/6 edition</u>	Advance
"Cinderella"	1d	1 1/4d	£40
"Kit Kennedy"	1d	1 1/4d	£40

If 1/- contracts for these books can be carried through, we think the simplest plan in each case, is to sign a new contract providing for publication at any price between 7d and 1/6d on the graduated scale of royalties and with only one advance of the sum mentioned in the original agreement."

Our present agreement for the publication of "Cinderella" and "Kit Kennedy" at 7d provide that we are not to publish elsewhere at or below 1/- until two years after the 7d editions have been published.

Taking into consideration all the circumstances, I think that you will probably agree with me that we shall do well to accept Messrs. Nelson's offer.

So far as my experience goes, the royalties which Messrs. Nelson offer compare favourably with those paid by other publishers in similar circumstances.

I shall be glad to have your views in this matter at your convenience.

Yours sincerely

APW

P.S. I gather it is Messrs. Nelson's intention to pay the amount of the advance when they first published the book either at 1/-, 1/3d, 1/6d or 7d.