

Letter from A.P. Watt to T. Heath Joyce  
Hastings House

6th August 1897  
Strand, W.C.

Dear Mr. Joyce,

Just a line to say that I am this morning in receipt of a letter from Mr. S.R. Crockett in which he says:-

“I will write the story for Mr. Joyce with pleasure from 10 to 12 thousand words, as I always prefer the larger canvas. I think I could deliver about January.”

The arrangement upon which you have purchased this story is, as I understand it, as follows:-

1. [You take British serial rights for use in future number of “The Graphic”.]
2. [On receipt of manuscript or ‘copy’ you pay £10 per thousand words]
3. [You give us not less than 3 or 4 months notice of exact date of publication to give us necessary time to arrange simultaneous publication in USA]
4. That when printing the story in “The Graphic,” you will be careful to insert the American Copyright Notice as usual.

I am, dear Mr Joyce etc

P.S. Mr. Crockett says that he would like soon to begin correcting proofs of “The Red Axe.”!

