

Letter from A.P. Watt to Max Pemberton

Hastings House

Ludgate Hall, E.C.

13th April 1899

Dear Pemberton,

Referring to our conversation of this morning, I now write formally to put on record the terms upon which you have agreed to commission Mr. S.R. Crockett to write you a new short story for publication in "Cassell's Magazine". They are, as I understand them, as follows:-

1. That you agree to purchase the British serial rights for use in some forthcoming number of Cassell's Magazine only (after which all rights will revert to the author) of a new short story to be written by Mr. S.R. Crockett
2. That the story is to be from 5 to 6 thousand words in length.
3. That the 'copy' or manuscript of the story is to be delivered to you not later than the first day of July 1899.
4. That you are to pay for the above-mentioned rights on receipt of manuscript a sum to be calculated at £10 a thousand words.
5. To be published in Cassell's Magazine on some date hereafter to be fixed by you (probably in your Christmas Number) you will give us not less than three months notice we have ample time to arrange simultaneous serial publication in U.S.A. and elsewhere outside Great Britain and Ireland.
6. You will print at foot of first page an American copyright notice wording to be agreed with us. one line in confirmation

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