

Letter from A.P. Watt to S.R. Crockett
Paris

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Pearson propose to publish first volume in summer of this year; probably early August; and other four volumes one each following year. If author undertakes not to publish any 6d novels during 1906 and 1907 we would issue two volumes in each of these years, one in spring and one in later summer.

Smith Elder think advantage in shorter publishing time scale. Watt agrees and knowing that you are not very keen on 6d editions, I assume there is no likelihood of your being anxious to issue more than the above in the next two years. Let me have a line to this effect and I will then definitely close the matter without further delay.

ASW