

Letter from A.P. Watt to Frederick A. Stokes Co.
Hastings House

3rd January 1901
New York, U.S.A.

Dear Sirs,

I regret to say that Messrs. Smith Elder & Co. have just advised me that, owing to the American spelling, they will be unable to accept your offer of a set of plates of "The Silver Skull". They desire me to say, however, that they see no objection whatever to your publishing the book at the end of February on the date which will best suit your arrangements. They will be glad to know exactly when you will publish the book so that they may if possible issue the English edition simultaneously, but they do not attach any great importance to their being able to do so.

I am etc
Watt