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Dear Mr Hall,

I did not know what Watt was putting on me at present. I see he is just asking about what I get for my short stories – three guineas a thousand. That is what I have got for the last six months, and without difficulty. The St James' Gazette will take as many of the short ones as I like to write. You know I leave all that to Watt by my agreement with him, and he has managed splendidly for me, I must say. It saves me no end of worry. I think that with the Raiders coming on the First of March, probably his prices will go away up, so that if you think of anything from me, you should buy or arrange now.

You could arrange for a shorter one anyway and I should have special pleasure in writing for Great Thoughts which is a favourite paper of mine.

Faithfully yours SRC