

Letter from A.P. Watt to Harper Brothers
Hastings House

8th July 1901
45 Albemarle Street, W.

Dear Sirs,

I am in receipt of your letter of yesterday's date and have carefully noted contents.

I do not at present see any defection to the course you intend pursuing with regard to the American serial publication of Mr. Crockett's story, provided always that you take all necessary steps properly to secure the copyright of each instalment on the date at which it is published in this country in "The Graphic" and that no one of the later instalments of the story is published in America prior to the date upon which it is issued here in "The Graphic". I gather from your letter that this cannot very well happen under the arrangement you propose, but I think it as well to mention it.

I am, dear Sirs,

Your sincerely

Watt