

Bank House

July 4th 1895

Dear Fisher Unwin,

Thank you indeed. Your letter is kindly meant, and I take it wholly for myself.

It is true what you say, but it is not the publication of books which is the authors difficulty. And not there when he most needs the agent.

Who is to arrange the serial rights of my stories in England US and Australia to the tune of £1500 or more? Who is to know which magazines are in need of stories -not you or I.

Who is to look after every little 1000 or 2000 word story and see that it comes out simultaneously in America and here to keep copyright? Again not you or I. Indeed nobody but Mr APW.

I hate worry and I find (for an unbusiness like man like myself) an agent is the only remedy, at present at any rate. I don't mind paying 6 or 10% for the easy mind.

Now dear Unwin, I can't do as you wish but I drink (in callar water as it is the 10th hour of the day) to our future good relations.

My wife is from home and I can't find the Pennell drawings. Indeed I fear one of them was given away some time ago but I have half a dozen or more and I shall send you these to choose from to make up when my wife comes back from St Andrews.

I am a grass widower just now finishing my Cornhill story but after Saturday if you want anything address Seaton House

St Andrews

NB

ever yours

SRC.