

Bank House
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Private

Dear Mr Sands,

I have your kind letter. I am however quite sure that we would not care for a volume of stories at 3/6 – 5/- being the 'Stickit' price, and we are quite satisfied with the sale and success of that.

I don't of course know what Mr Watt will ask (I do not interfere, but I had a visit from another new publisher and given his offers, I am sure that nothing less than 3200 on a Royalty of 23% on a 5/- book will have much chance.

'Sweetheart' we might make a 3/6 book perhaps if you cared for her on something like the terms offered.

As I told you I cannot hope to write much new for some time beside what I have in hand.

With kind regards

Fatihfully yours

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