

Mrs Crockett to Watt

May 22nd 1926

Bengairn
Peebles

Thank you for your letter of the 20th. I am exceedingly glad that you have been able to find a publisher for "Rogue's Island". I understood that you had tried over and over again to get the book accepted, but I did not know how often, or that it was over so long a period. I am very very grateful to you, that neither your patience nor your courage gave out, it was a pretty severe test of both. I need not say I am very glad to accept Messrs. Faber and Gwyer's offer. Thanking you for all your endless help and kindness to me.

Bengairn
Peebles
Scotland

June 14th 1926

The Black Douglas
The Red Axe

Dear Mr. Watt,

Thank you for your letter of the 11th telling me of Messrs. Dent's intention to reduce the price of the books in their Wayfarers Library. I think they are right and that they will probably sell more copies at 1/6d and in any case I suppose all must agree to the change.

I was so glad to find you really liked "Rogue's Island". I always thought Mr. Crockett was specially happy in writing about boys, he loved doing it and had a very tender place in his heart for his own "Cleg Kelly". Of the boys who lived on the Island two are gone; my husband and Andrew Penman.

W.S. McGeorge the artist is still living and still paints exquisite pictures of his own beloved Galloway.

With kindest regards

I am yours sincerely,

Ruth Mary Crockett

