

Hastings House etc

Messrs. W. & P. Chambers
339 High Street
Edinburgh

December 17th 1894

Dear Sirs,

I find that I have unfortunately overlooked a request which I received some little time ago from Mr. S.R. Crockett that I should write to you and say that he would have pleasure in writing you a short story of about 7500 words, the price to be £36 (thirty-six pounds) for the British serial rights. I see that in his letter Mr. Crockett informs me that the 'copy' would be sent to me for you in due course. Mr. Crockett also informs me that he told your Editor that the story, owing to some other arrangements, could not be printed until March, but it could then appear complete in one month's number.

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Yours very sincerely,

A.P. Watt