

Mrs. Crockett
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Peebles N. Brit

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Dear Mrs. Crockett,

I am just in receipt of a letter from Messrs. Ward Lock & Co. in which they write;-

“Re Joan of the Sword Hand by S.R. Crockett. We used to sell a number of copies of this book in a certain direction, but this outlet has now stopped, and we have about 700 or so copies that we should like to [?] off, but instead of doing so, we might sell them in the ordinary trade way at the published price of 2/6d and I shall be glad to learn if you are willing to accept a 10% royalty on the small quantity, if sold in that way”.

I am inclined to think that it would be as well to agree to Messrs. Ward Lock's proposal, and that to sell the books in the ordinary trade way is preferable to having been remaindered.

I shall be glad to hear your views regarding the matter at your convenience and

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Yours sincerely

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