

Letter from Appleton to A.P. Watt  
New York

Weds 2nd May 1906.

Fishers of Men. I have just heard from Mr Sears who is now on his way to New York and from his letter I understand that the two points not yet agreed upon are 1) that the date of publication should be mutually agreed upon and 2) the clause as to author buying plates.

The 3rd point is to the clause about D Appleton and Co not paying for extracts allowed to be published gratis. Mr Sears is willing to waive as he understands that you have already sold the serial in America and therefore cannot commit to this clause.

As the date of publication is already passed I presume you have no objection to the clause standing as Mr Sears desires.

will you let him take the contract originally submitted to you by Mr Sears with the gratis clause as [ ]. if you will send me this contract signed by Mr C I will at once forward it onto NY and obtain Mr Sears signature.

JUL

Watt to crocket at Torwood