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My dear Watt,

You are greatly generous. The agreement I have no doubt, is exceedingly right. I shall do exactly as you say, and I am quite sure you will not (as you are good enough to write) press any point to my hurt. If you wish me to sign any papers, just send them on. I do not wish the people whom I am paying to know that the debt is taken over. I should like therefore that the cheque be sent to me simply and I would pay it in to the bank and get them to send the policy to me. I would then send it at once to you or if you chose to my friend Mr Leitch (Secy of the Scottish Provident Trust, 18 King Williams' St .E.C.) who has always done my insurance business for me. I enclose the last receipt. They are of course clear up to date. I suppose this will be right. The policy dates from July 1887. I shall intimate to Mr Leitch that the policy has been transferred to you as my agent. Is that right?

Will you send me a document to sign embodying these conditions or shall I copy them from your letter of today? Now I am quite ready to do all you say is right and withal I thank you with all my heart for so readily consenting to give me a helping hand. It is at the outset and I shall never forget it all my life

Ever cordially yours

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PS My wife keeps pretty well, but as you say we shall all be better when this is over. Could you send me a few copies of your little book.? I promised to send one to Stevenson.