

October 18th 1899

Norfolk Street W.C.

Dear Sirs,

We have carefully considered the suggestion which Mr. A.S. Watt made to us yesterday in regard to the publication of Mr. Crockett's stories; and on the assumption that "Joan of the Sword" will be published in February next, we propose to issue "Little Anna Mark" in the following May or June, and "The Silver Skull" in the Spring of 1901. This arrangement will leave next Autumn free for the publication of the proposed volume of Short Stories as you desire.

We are, Dear Sirs,

Yours faithfully,

Smith, Elder and Co.