

Letter from A.P. Watt to S.R. Crockett
Hastings House

July 20 1899.

Dear Crockett

I received a letter about the 9th or 10th inst from Dodd asking on what date in August Hodders were going to publish Ione March.

I had requested Hodder to arrange a definite date with Dodd satisfactory to both parties and on making inquiries at Paternoster Row I ascertained that Hodder had told Dodd that he proposed to publish it if at all possible about the 11th of July. I at once cabled to Dodd. 'Ione March published to day' and Dodd now writes as follows.

our letter of 30th must copyright it.

Of course Dodd got the copy of the revised version of the book as soon as we could send it to him and seeing that he has secured the copyright of the new title and that the copyright of the story in its original form is also secured. I do not see that we need. anticipate any difficulties. I thought it well however just to let you know exactly how the matter stood.

with kind regards.

Believe me

Dear Crockett yours sincerely,

APW

[Watt to T. Heath Joyce]

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"The Graphic"