

Written yesterday (weds Jan 31st 1894) before I received your letter which came this morning.

Additional Memo

I have been overhauling my accounts of the Stickit (and found that I do not understand the matter of the third and fourth editions. Have I received payment for the third and fourth edition and forgotten it?) I was counting on something like this – indeed took a new house on the strength of it. I thought we had arranged that each edition of the reprint was to represent 1000 copies. And I reckoned thus:

3rd edn 1000 royalty £10 5s £25

4th edn 1000 royalty do £25

£50

Two additional cheques on the basis of your last as per letter Sep 11th £20

£70

Of course there are those which Wylie has – I must get you sometime to give me an account of all that he has had so that I may square up with him also. It is not fair that you should have to pay me so much before he does.

You see I hate business details (and perhaps it would be better to put this as well into Mr Watt's hands) My business is to write and I cannot bear friction and misunderstanding. My statement of expectations from the third and fourth editions is based simply on what you paid me for the first two. Mr Wylie has only paid me as yet £8 6s and £5.2 Feb 1st 94 in all for all the books he has had from you. You see it is a little hard on me. Before I ask you for a detail of what you have sent to Wylie I shall write you such a letter as you can send to Wylie.

Of course the whole thing is simply that there are some factors in the case with which I am not acquainted. I am not very particular now, but I should like the whole cleared up by the May term, when I enter into new responsibilities.

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