

Letter from A.P. Watt to S.R. Crockett
London to Penicuik

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Dear Crockett

I have received a letter from Messrs Dodd and Meade and Co in which they write: ' a question has come up... Cinderella we have an overstock... for it the sale of the book...' [see above letter]
Messrs .Dodd Mead and Co add that the letters from us to them and them to us which form the agreement for the publication of the book do not contain the usual clause which provides that the publisher shall not be called upon to pay a royalty on any copies of the book sold at or below cost. As if we had embodied the arrangement for the publication for the book in a more formal agreement the clause of which Mrs Dodd and Meade and Co refer to would certainly have been included. They hope that we will not refuse to allow them to avail themselves the opportunity they now have of disposing of this remaindered stock .Personally I see no reason to object to Messrs Dodd and Mead and Co following the course they suggest and if you will let me know that you agree with me in this matter I will write to them accordingly

I am

yours sincerely.

APW