

Letter from A.P. Watt to The Copp, Clark Company Limited
Hastings House

Toronto
21st October 1903
Canada

Dear Sirs,

Referring to your letter of the 2nd of July last I now take pleasure in handing you herewith formal agreements covering the terms upon which you have agreed to purchase the Canadian book rights in two new works by Mr. S.R. Crockett, those which as at present arranged he intends publishing in book form in the spring and autumn of 1905.

I should think that Messrs. Hodder & Stoughton, or failing them, the American publishers of the books, would be only too glad to sell you plates or copies at a reasonable price, but that of course is a matter which you will have to arrange either direct with Messrs. Hodder & Stoughton or the American Publishers.

As I presume there is no doubt that you will buy either plates or copies from Messrs. Hodder & Stoughton, I shall take it - unless I hear from you to the contrary - that it is unnecessary for me to deliver 'copy' and that you will arrange with Messrs. Hodder & Stoughton the dates upon which you are to issue the books in Canada.

I shall be glad if you will kindly initial, sign and return the enclosed agreements to me at your early convenience, when I shall take pleasure in handing you duplicate copies duly completed by Mr. Crockett.

I am,

Yours sincerely,

A.P. Watt

P.S. By the bye, I note that in your letter of July 2nd you write that you understand the first of the above mentioned stories is to be a novel of adventure. So far as I know, however, Mr. Crockett has not yet decided definitely what kind of story he is going to write for the "British Weekly" and all I can therefore say just now is that you may rely upon receiving a story which will be adapted for serial publication in such a periodical as "The British Weekly".

2 Agreements enclosed