

52 Warburton St.

Stockton Heath,

Danington. 13/11/30.

Messrs. J. W. Northend, Ltd.

Dear Mr. Northend.

Is the type of my "Sheffield Castle" article still standing? It has been suggested to me that I produce a book on the subject. If I did this I should re-produce the article from the recent Transactions as it stands, including the illustrations, & add an additional chapter of say 5 pages or so, dealing with recent finds, and incorporate at the end (with the consent of Mrs. Drury) the article ~~20 pp~~ of the late Mr. C. Drury on the Castle which was included in the "Sheaf of Essays". The size, if the type is in existence yet, would be that of the Hunter Soc. "Transactions". In any case, the blocks would require that size in order to use them again. There must be no additional new blocks. The get up &c. would be similar to the "Sheaf of Essays" & the number of copies about the same, I should think? Can you give me

an idea of the terms & cost &c. for which
you would undertake to publish such
a book, please? Any suggestions of
yours respecting it would be appreciated
& also your opinion as to whether it could
be made a success & be likely to sell.

I should think it might be sold at
7/6, certainly not more than 10/-. The
less the price the better.

Yours truly,

A. Leslie Armstrong.

52, Warburton Street,
Stockton Heath,
WARRINGTON.

20th November 1930.

Dear Mr. Northend,

Sheffield Castle.

I am obliged for your letter of the 17th instant respecting the above. It is unfortunate that the type has been distributed but I think the larger type which you now suggest will be an improvement, if we decide to re-publish. I presume that you have included in the estimate for an additional chapter, as referred to in my letter, and the inclusion of Mr. Drury's article on the History of the Castle.

I feel sure that if sold at a reasonable price, say 5/-, 500 copies would be disposed of, as there would be a good sale amongst school teachers alone.

Would you be prepared to undertake to publish the book and give me a royalty upon the sales?

Yours faithfully,

Messrs J. W. Northend Ltd.,