

SIR,—I have to thank you for the opportunity of perusing Mr. Edgar's letter with reference to the case of *Cuthbert v. Cuthbert's Trustees*.

May I point out in supplement to Mr. Edgar's observations on the case that although the Court in accordance with its usual practice declined to decide in the abstract the question whether an assignation of the future income of an alimentary liferent would be valid to any extent, Lord Kinnear indicated in his judgment that he would have great difficulty in holding that it ever could be valid. He also remarked that the question whether there was a sufficient margin of income left to make the proposed loan a safe investment was one for the lender to consider and not one on which he was entitled to ask the Court to speculate or advise him.

I am, etc.,

JOHN L. WARK.

EDINBURGH, 14th November 1908.

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