

Glenhead
Bargrennan
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Galloway

January 10th 1895

Dear Mr. Blackwood,

Many thanks. I have come here till the 15th to hide a sore heart and ease it with the anodyne of silence. For your sympathy also thanks. I did what I could.

I am glad you have D.S. Meldrum. I have met him once. He will do capitally. Thanks for "Margredal". I shall read with great pleasure. It is not so well known as it ought to be, Nicoll tells me. I think the choice of the Annals of the Parish and the Legatees admirable.

Could you send me to - here if before 15th - to P if after a copy of the Legatees. The devil in human shape went off with my copy one day last summer and I fear it is burned up. I mean an editor man ['bored'?] it.

I think "Wylie" might come after - then the 'Provost' one of the very best "The Last of the Lairds".

Ever truly

S.R. Crockett