

Bank House

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My dear Unwin

I had thought of all you say about 'Bog Myrtle and Peat'. And there is truth in it. But I have been refurnishing and need money. So I have just one way of getting it. Selling my wares, just the same as if I were a publisher.

Of course 'Bog Myrtle and Peat' is mostly reprints, but so is nearly everything that a novelist writes nowadays. The serial rights system makes it so. And they were no more reprints than the Stickit was.

But I shall keep them all up to my standard and I don't think it will much matter. I shall not publish anything I need be ashamed of.

Yours in haste

SR Crockett

PS just home from Galloway.

PS Duncan Mckellar of Glasgow [] me for a fiver for the two pictures which I arranged with him to do for the Stickit. What has come of them? I thought it necessary to have Glasgow represented and I shall have to pay for them in any case, so look them up and put in one instead of the telegraph post drawing and I shall pay for the reproduction of the other if you like.