

Bank House

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My Dear Unwin.

I am just home from my recruiting tour. I take up no fewer than 4 letters of yours in which you generally abuse me for my conduct, but as I told you before, do not be a bear. Don't shoot at the man at the point he is doing his best. I have sent away 'Mad Sir Uchtred' this afternoon so that should stop your ravening maw. Send me your copy of the Lilac. I have not another to mark for the press. There will not be many corrections, but still, I would like carefully to go over it. It was corrected before the Raiders, and I have learned much in the interval. I had not heard about John Faa from the friend you mention till this morning but I will write to him. (Have done so.)

I am glad to hear you have all your material for the Illustrated Stickit. Of course, you are the only final judge of what is suitable. And artists and author must bow to you.

I am very glad that you are completely under way.

with kindest regards,  
faithfully yours. SRC,