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Mr dear Mr Unwin,

I am ashamed that my MS is so bad but it is always so. I have not the moral courage to rewrite a thing the third time. Then I have always had the chance of serial correction. I don't think I shall so worry you again. I said to the Y.M.C Magazine Man that we did not care to allow the republication of the Stickit or any part of it, but that he might if he chose to reprint the substantial short story John Smith of Arkland, he might do so, provided he made it part of a general article on the book.

With many thanks and promising better 'copy' for the future and generally to be a better boy to the 'comps' (Mr Watt hurried it out of my hands rather fast)

But it will come out all right

Ever truly yours

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