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William Blackwood Esq.

45, George Street

Edinburgh

Dear Mr. Blackwood,

I have written to Mr Watt, my agent, to ask him to communicate with you on the subject of Galt. I have told him that I do not wish to make a financial concern of the thing, but only that I might do it for the sake of Galt and his works, so that I am sure he will not overcharge you in any way, just such a fair remuneration as you would be willing to pay. I hope Mr. Wallace will be able to undertake the editing of the text etc.

With kind regards

Faithfully yours

S.R. Crockett

P.S. With regard to the volume of short stories, I fear I have nothing at present, as my work is arranged for about two years ahead, but I will mention it to Mr. Watt and see what he has to say. We might do a volume during 1896 possibly.