

Bank House
8th December 1894
My dear Unwin

Many thanks for sending on the Earl of Pembroke's letter. I shall drop him a note to thank him for his kind criticisms on my books, and especially on the Lilac. As you say, there are quite a number of interviews, and I suppose more to come. We have at least two or three interviews every week. RH, Sheppard has just gone to Paris after spending two days with me. He wrote from Aquitaine to say that he had been commissioned by two American publishers of journals to write a study of my books. Will you kindly send a copy of the Illustrated Stickit to Dr Nicoll if you have not already done so. He writes me a very enthusiastic letter this morning about the Playactress, which I enclose. Kindly return it at your convenience. No doubt the little book will be slated because slating is in the air just now, but it will sell and all that will pass away. Kindly also send a copy of the illustrated Stickit to Robert Dinwiddie and J Maxwell Esq stationer at Dumfries on my account

with kind regards
faithfully yours
SRC.