

Bank House

Penicuik

Midlothian

29th October 1897

Dear Bram,

Just starting for Italy. I'm deuced poor - Jubilee year! But I send you ten fivers. Say "Laus Crocketto!" *{Latin, roughly translated as "Praise Crockett"}*

Get me get me the "Memoirs of Barnsdale" a Highland Chief about 1759 or thereby. Do try! I'll never send you a penny (1d) unless you do.

Ever yours

S.R. Crockett