

Jan 26<sup>th</sup>

My dear Unwin

Of course 10,000 is absurd and I never said anything like it. He asked what was the size of our 1<sup>st</sup> edn I told him 1500 and told him that a 5<sup>th</sup> edn would be out shortly. So I presume he multiplied with a considerable overplus for general generosity.

I was proposing 'the Immortal memory' at the Edinburgh Burns Club last night – so so am back with my work and not feeling up to the mark (No insinuation. I was an abstainer even from Burn's own drink.) I shall send the proof of 'Raiders' in a day or two. I am very pressing work on hand (chiefly local) for a day or two.

Yes By and In might make the book look too archaic. But I hope you will stick to the green ribbed cloth. Make the book thinner and the binding a little shorter.

I think the 10,000 will come in time – certainly if the Raiders goes.

Ever yours

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PS I posted the Tablet Advert this morning from Edinburgh.