

Bank House

22nd Oct

Dear John and Marion,

We are at Stirling on a little tour to 'Black Douglas' places. Your letter was very kind and showed your great thoughtfulness for us but after much deliberation Mrs Crockett does not want to go in for a pony just now. I wanted her very much to do it; but though the business turned out better than I expected in London, I don't get all my money for three years which is a long time to wait for one's own. Thank you so much for offering to go down. You are just the kindest old John I should like right soon to come back to the Glen. It was a glorious time all too short. I am as busy as ever.

Ruth who is toasting her toes sends love to you both.

How are the 'auld yowes' in the fank? Did they get better?

We shall be a week at St Andrews but Bank House is the best address

With much love to both my dear friends at the head of the Glen.

I am, ever truly yours

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(date not entirely certain but this is the best contextual guess as Crockett is in St Andrews the following week and no evidence in following years)