

Bank House,
Penicuik,
Midlothian.
September 14th 1898

Dear Mr Bell,

Many thanks for sending your charming volume, full of graceful and charming verse.

I remember "Spring's Immortality" very well and the "Travel Poems" in them. But I think these are better.

Perhaps it is association that makes me prefer the lines on [] Lake. When I was younger by twenty years I rhymed on that subject too - though not so well.

With kind regards,

faithfully yours

S.R. Crockett