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March 8th

Dear Unwin,

Jolly glad to hear of 2nd edition at the presses; only corrections p151 l14 Yetholm for Yethom.

Dedication, line 5

For 'to me also' read 'like himself.'

Not a heavy bill!

And remember the alteration in the tablet opposite title (which I wish were out of there altogether but I suppose is inevitable)...

Line 'not in Scotland' delete not.

Foster Birket F's son has sent his drawings. He does admirable work, specially humorous. I shall bring them with me. The Scotsman review is admirable. Said to be in northern literary circles (from which I hold sternly aloof) to be by Professor Masson. It is almost brilliantly written, and a great contrast to their shabby treatment of 'the Stickit.'

We owe them thanks. I do not know Cooper. He is a dreadful spitfire; but he has been kind to me lately – beginning over the head of a Burns Supper at which I made the oration of the 'Immortal Memory'

The Scotsman is a wonderful power here – not altogether for good – but indubitably a power.

See you next week, all being well,

Ever Truly

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The fact of the second Edition being on the presses is an impressive one and should be widely known – I mean before publication of the first edition and all that; but I am sure you will take what steps are necessary if any.