

Bank House

30th May 1896

My Dear Unwin

I shall be delighted to do the story for Cosmopolis. Kindly tell me how long your editor would like it. I think £10 a thousand is Watt's figure for 5000 words all over. A story under that is hardly worth doing. I asked Whistler to do a lithograph of the picture for you at my expense but owing to the death of his wife I don't know whether it has been done or not. I have written him twice but fear that they have been sent to the wrong address as I have had no reply. Perhaps you would kindly communicate with him and ask if he has done the lithograph. The latest blue cover is I think by far the most preferable. As I wrote to you before I intend the title to be simply The Grey man (toute courte). Kindly therefore have Auchendryne taken off both back and side letters. I shall of course sign the LP copies grumbling all the time. I return the binding case

faithfully yours

SRC.