

Bank House

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Dear Shorter

Right gladly would I write a story for the ILN but I can't go behind Watts back. I wouldn't be the square deal but his terms are not excessive. Yet I think your EI is about the most readable of the monthlies, Therefore I differ on the serial question naturally. Just home from long pilgrimage in Galloway to find yours awaiting me. The Barries are coming week after next if you are in Edinburgh look out to abide at night. It's only half an hour by rail
Ever. SR Crockett