

Bank House,
Penicuik,
8 Feb 1896.

My Dear Sir,

I am greatly obliged to you for your letter about the 'Men of the Moss Hags'. I quite see that it might make an effective play. I am, however, no playwright and unless an abler arises to do it for me, I fear it must slumber in the meanwhile. However I am much obliged to you for your great trouble and beg to remain,

Dear Sir,

Yours faithfully,

S.R. Crockett

Arthur C. Pearson Esq,

Your sketch was most interesting and I shall preserve it. I have been laid up with cold and am not yet quite well. Hence delay and brief answer SRC