

Postcard dated March 4 1896
to James Hay Thin
55 South Bridge
Edinburgh

Bank House
Penicuik
Midlothian

I said yestreen "Friend James is deid!
Nae mair on ham and eggs he'll feed
Into Thin air dissolved indeed
Or gaen to Heevin!"
But noo there's come a welcome screed.
My friend's aye leevin'!"

S.R.C.

Postcard Ditto date indecipherable looks like March 4

Alas! Alas! Is my friend Thin
Dead buried and forgotten?
Ta'en aff to answer for his sin -
His stock and buiks - a' rotten?
"Your buiks are coming fast, I trow,"
My word they'll no be lang too!
Max Muller, Darwin and Eyre Crowe
xx xxx
O whaur do leers gang to?