

Bank House
June 6th 1896
Dear Unwin

I am desperately busy just now after my long holiday. I'll get to *The Grey Man* in a few days when I've toed the line with some 60,000 words which has to be in by the 20th for serial use.

Colston's query is very funny. Didn't you think so. Of course tell 'em to stick to the *Graphic* punctuation. If it is wrong I'd prefer to correct it myself, style and all. They haven't printed for me yet so, don't know what's before 'em. I see that the *Graphic* have (like beasts) sent me copy which isn't quite my final so there will be more corrections than I thought. I shall therefore need a revise.

Now don't swear, Unwin. It doesn't do the least good and here in Scotland in a chalet in the woods bless you, I don't mind a bit.

yours very truly

Crockett

I thought the *Outcast* an excellent book better than *Almayer*.