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William Blackwood Esq.

My Dear Sir,

Many thanks for your kind letter with regard to my lecture and the works of John Galt. I have often thought that such an edition as you propose would be an excellent thing. I fear I could not spare the time requisite to prepare a collected edition, but if you thought of republishing them, I should be glad to write an introduction, and say a few words comment upon each, but you ought in addition to secure an editor who would be able to overlook the text. I should suggest Mr. William Wallace, Glasgow Herald Office, Glasgow who knows his Galt well. If you are ever out this way, look in at Bank House. I am hardly ever in Edinburgh.

faithfully yours

S.R. Crockett

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