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Dear Lord Rosebery,

I came home to an accumulation of work almost diplomatic, for publishers, no more than political problems, will cease from troubling.

But I cannot help saying how much I delighted in seeing you and yours. My only sorrow is that I did not get talking to your girls, having a Sweetheart of mine own, of whom you will hear as soon as the L.P. arrives.

I saw your Covenant with the signature of the [divine right] scoundrel with more reverence, awe, stirring of the heart, than I have ever felt in looking at any sort of portion of parchment or paper whatsoever.

I shall always remember your words also - that of all parts of our history that of the Covenanters stirred you most deeply.

That is a true Scot - and none but a true Scot can feel it.

I have been "lying hard" all day, but as the Yankee papers say "the above statements may be relied upon".

Yours very truly,

S.R. Crockett