Bank House
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Midlothian
November 9, [or 2?] 1894
Dear Sir,
Pardon an enthusiast for his intrusion. I have been amazing my wife for the last hour by starting up from the sofa and crying “This is a capital book!”
She won't let me read her bits - says she is going to read it herself. Really she is interested in some wretched Mudie book.
But I, who am no great reader of books less than 200 years old (and of Scots extraction at that) have been delighted with Gleams of Memory and I want to say so most heartily.
May you see many good days and write many such books, true hearted and sportsmanlike, with a grace and graciousness which we quiet folk in the country are vain enough to think that we alone are sufficiently unsophisticated fully to appreciate.
I am
Dear Sir,
With much respect,
Your junior and servant
S.R. Crockett

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