

Bank House
Penicuik
Midlothian

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Dear Unwin,

Athenaeum par. is all bunkum. I'm as fit as a fiddle and have done nothing but golf since I finished The Grey Man in September. I had a cold for a week, that was all.

I am coming up on the 11th to be dined by the London Gallovidians "Gifted son of the soil" and that sort of thing. I'll be sure to have a deuce of a headache on the 12th, but I'll come with you, me bhoys - if I've not to work my way through the Pikes - Peak - or - Bust Supper.

Do you remember how Joseph misbehaved. I hope he'll be there. He is the best chap in London bar his wife. Weary to see them again.

Send me a note of times & seasons to Morley's, Trafalgar Square: the old shop.

Ever yours

S.R.C.

Glad to see West. I remember him well. He struck me as a very straight good fellow.