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April 27th

Mr Dear Unwin.

- 1) I shall get the telegraph poles properly set up. I have sent them on to Denholm Young for repairs.
- 2) The initials were all that Burn Murdoch would do for £15 (only for 1st story) If you like I shall arrange with Denholm Young to do the other 15 as little appropriate landscapes; and we could give him a few pounds. There is no need now to do under 500 copies and we might spend a little more money with ease of mind. Don't you think so?
- 3) I can't conceive what you meant about my not having selected of Pennells pictures for the Stickit Minister. I certainly selected five and sent them in the parcel – marked 'Earlstoun House for the Courtship of Allan Fairley' and so on, each one for its own special story. You must have overlooked them. They were certainly there and I have looked over those I kept – they are not here

I am glad to hear about the Raiders continuing to go off so well. I think it will continue to sell.

It was not about not getting the three free copies of the 3rd Raiders I complained but about the 6th Stickit, of which I have never seen a copy. Has it yet corporeal existence?

I hope to finish Mad Sir Uchtred of the Hills to about the size of Mademousielle Ixe tomorrow or the next day and on Monday or Tuesday Mr Watt will bring you that for the Anonym, and probably also The Lilac Sunbonnet, the edition printed by Appletons, proof of course. I shall go over carefully

Glad to hear about Maarten Maartens.

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His books are exceedingly able and well-observed. Why does he bide with such a larry lag behind of a publisher? Ah well. Just beginning to flit! Waes me!

Ever yours

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PS Lang thinks Mad Sir Uchtred the best thing I have ever done. Read 'A Cry across the Black Water' in the current Pall Mall magazine. I think that extended to 20,000 words might make a Pseudonym. Now read it – don't believe you ever read anything except the share list like all millionaires.

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