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Private

Dear Sir,

I shall be glad to send any notes I may have to you: I am glad so worthy, just, and sober a literary paper has been started.

Perhaps it may interest you to know that "The Red Axe"; a story of the Baltic lands upon which I have been engaged for the past year, is founded upon the annals of the hereditary executioners of these provinces, and reflects as faithfully as possible the period when feudalism was breaking up before the new movements for freedom, as the light of the Renaissance travel slowly Northward. May I say, also for private consumpt. and you will probably agree with me that perhaps it would be better if such information were not given to the public at all; but since it must be, I prefer that it should be done by gentlemen for gentlemen.

With kind regards

Faithfully yours

S.R. Crockett