

Bank House

15th March 1895

My dear Unwin

I am still very weak and without much power, but I hope soon to be better in this splendid air. I shall try to write MacMillan a short introduction for their American edition. I must now plunge into *The Grey Man* which will take me as hard as I can work till the end of August. I fear we may have to give up Italy for this spring in the interests of that story.

many thanks for Tusserraud. I cannot find my *Wayfaring Life* anywhere. I fear some evil beast hath devoured it. Do like a good fellow send me on a copy to complete my set.

By the way I want you to let me reprint the two chapters of Cleg Kelly in the *Stickit*. Cleg is to run for the year as a serial in the *Cornhill*. Of course I shall get James Payn to make due acknowledgements both in the magazine and when the book is printed.

I dare say we could arrange for an Antonym or two but it would be the autumn before I could think of writing them [] to the *Grey Man*. However I shall keep the matter in mind and when I have the plot we'll let you know.

I should much like to have *Sir Uchtred*, *The Playactress* and 1 or 2 others as a six shilling volume.
with every kind regard

faithfully yours

SR Crocket.