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14th April

My dear Unwin,

It certainly was very bad of me to run off without again coming to see you but home necessities caused me to leave London two days before I intended to do so. I was therefore cut off from another visit to your office. I had, as you say, a delightful time with Lang – one of the most charming visits I have ever paid. He and I were entirely alone, so that we had the worst of each other. He mentioned that he had met you on several occasions.

I do not know Lord Young's son, but if he is a Galloway man I should be glad to have a talk with him.

I think if you would send up the whole of the illustrations to me here, I could go carefully over them and mark those which would be suitable for each story. This would occupy some time but it ought to be done at once. You might send them by rail and insure them and I would return them in the same way. I am glad you have arranged with Pennell. As you say the others could all come in in the illustrated edition of 'The Raiders'

I am glad to hear that the new editions is selling freely. I shall certainly send you a story for the 'Antonym' but do not flog a willing horse over sair. I have great arrears to overtake and can only do my little best. Hoping you will forgive me for not calling upon you (PPC) indeed I could not help it

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Faithfully yours

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