

Free Church Manse

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Dear Coz Will,

I am getting my new book well through and have nearly done with the CD Miscellany which your mother very kindly lent to me. Shall I send it to you or to Liverpool? I have not the Liverpool address. I had sent - I fear it has vanished. I think it is very kind of you to let me have the book so long. It was very useful to me.

I am exceedingly busy and have hardly any time. The Leader man was out on Saturday forenoon and has made 2 columns of stuff out of half an hour's talk. I was very busy and had another man out seeing me. I had no idea he was coming. There are of course several mistakes. The only serious one of which is that I sold the copyright to the SM to Wylie. However, if W does not kick I shall not. I gave him a note I once wrote about Robert Crockett of Drumbreck (whom she calls my uncle but I did not draw the SM from him. However, everybody knows what an interview is and I shall not bother to correct.

I trust you or great responsibility goes on well at LR I mean is [Jim] still with you? We have got over our nervous time now have another son, (George Milner) baptised yesterday and Ruth is very well this time.

We go into a larger house at the term (May) and you must come and see us then

kind regards and affection to both of you and from R and Maisie

Ever affectionately yours.

SR Crockett.