

Bank House

January 27th 1896.

Dear Unwin

Mr Stead never asked me a word about the Raiders, and I should not be favourable to a penny project with regards to it. He wrote me about publishing certain historical passages about 30 or 40,000 words from The Men of the Moss Hags. And I said that he must communicate with Messrs Isbister. That is all I have heard or written on the matter. Of course, this being so, Mr Stead must be making some mistake or confusion.

I don't think a penny Raider's would be good for either you or me.

ever truly

SR Crockett

PS how often in the stilly night must I sit up to try to impress on you that I have had no right for long to the title Reverendus. Alas no more.