

Bank House

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Midlothian  
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My Dear Watt,

I hear that Bliss has gone out of Bliss and Sands. He is going to Murray as a sort of junior partner. I suppose there is no objection to Murray Publishing "Love Idylls" which Bliss has had for some time upon the same terms. Bliss has had it already illustrated and has, I believe, paid for the drawings, so that it would not be fair to take it away from him. I enclose you his note.

I am still at work upon "Kit Kennedy" and have more than half of it written, although very little of it corrected.

I hope you are soon going away out of the heat of town. It is hot enough here, and what it must be in Norfolk Street makes my brain reel.

Ever yours,

*S.R. Crockett*