

Savoy Hotel  
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My Dear Mr Pater,

We have got back from Topcliffe, where we had a most enjoyable time with Mr Dresset. I hope to get in to see you before we go. We had a delightful three days with Foster at Whitley and so have done little else but birds all week.

This week I am going in for theology and shall be with Dr Robertson Nicoll of the British Weekly. I am getting a good deal of work to do - for the Illustrated London etc.

Now I was sorry to hear Moore's was imperfect. If you can't allow me much for it - never mind - I will send it to Andrew Elliott of Edinburgh from whom I bought it for £6: 6. He thought it both first edition and perfect: but then he was not a specialist.

We won't be going straight home and shall have more than enough baggage. Please put the Dressers, Seebohm, and the Ibis into boxes, and send them on Tuesday or Wednesday to Penicuik and I will pay the carriage there. I would like them there when I arrive. Do like a good fellow. [Heurtson] too, I want; shall you manage it for me or shall I try Van V's successors?

With kindest regards.

Ever yours cordially,

S.R. Crockett