

Dec 26<sup>th</sup>

My dear Unwin,

All seasonable greetings. I trust all No 11 are well and that Mrs Unwin has not more than half her servants ill at once. 75% is the usual proportion and 20% who have to go to take care of an agent grand-aunt.

What about 'the Raiders' typewritten and proof. I have sent to a typewriter my finished copy to be written fair in the last 3/5<sup>th</sup> of it. The first 2/5 you have had some time. I should like to look over it before it goes to press unless it has already gone, and then we must push on like lightning for March 1<sup>st</sup>. I have my part through now, and except correction of proofs we should have no difficulties. I am pushing the artists for the Illustrated edition. I have got Waterlow, a good many of Denholm Youngs, and some others. It will be a fine book if we watch the setting carefully and get a printer to do it who is also a bit of an artist in setting blocks among letter press.

I shall write you in a little telling you how I get on with my artists. Try and hurry up the Typewriter and let us get to the first proofs.

With Kind regards

Ever Truly yours

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