

Seaton House

September 3rd 1896

Dear Mr Laurie

I am as stupid as an owl. I've not got an idea save how to do the long hole in 4 - and I mostly take six. I'm coming up in a couple of weeks, and I shall see you.

I think the line you suggest is noble and will be better than acres of criticism.

Do keep two dozen for me - you must. And as you say, have three bound by Laensdorf with kind regards

faithfully yours

SR Crockett.