

October 2nd [1896]

Seaton House
St Andrews

Dear Dan Mowatt,

DAM* books!

I've beat Tom Morris! Two up.

Afternoon.

Tom beat me four up!

The barometer falls.

I'll read your cousin's book if in words of one syllable – all I am capable of at present.

* This is a Dutch word meaning the central or chief place of honour & (of course,) used in this sense

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They are printing other 10,000 of "Grey Man" making 45,000 in all before publication.

The Glasgow Herald is believed to be coming out in a mourning border

[Here there is a black square] as black as that and Marie Corelli is a permanent green.

But MY ambitions are to do the High Hole in 4 and to make Willie Auchterlonie give me six strokes.

[Be] a good chap and never bother me. There is good whiskey [sic] at the Club.

Ever yours,

S.R. Crockett