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Dear Mr Unwin,

I daresay you are right about The Herd. An author cannot quite be fair to the merit of 'his first, his eldest child.' But I still think I can make something of The Herd. We shall see. I shall at all events take your advice and lay it aside and see what I think of it a year or two after this. There is a story of Barrie's in 'The Young Man' which he would gladly see fathom deep. Perhaps it will be so someday with The Herd. It is all right about the second revise. You and I counted differently, that was all. I counted – Proof, Revise – you Proof 2<sup>nd</sup> Revise – but I daresay that it'll be all right. There are no extra errors that I know of. You will, of course, look after the Canadian market. Some of their papers reprinted many of them, and I have letters nearly every week asking me about them – chiefly from Toronto. You will in some form and with or without consideration as is you [sic] custom let me have 25 copies when it comes out.

I hope that you did not think that I wanted to worry you again about the Herd – but I always think there is no harm in asking. Sometimes great things come out of little (which is a frightfully banal saying... and I wanted you to know that if I could do anything, I shall be glad to do it, if what I had or could do suited you. You understand?

I am glad you like 'Sweetheart Travellers.' I have one or two more journeys with her in print, which I shall send to you sometime if you care to see them. I send you a picture of the Sweetheart herself to brighten your office withal... she and I are already planning our journeys for this year... in spite of the fearful weather.

With kind regards

Yours faithfully

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