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My dear Thin,

Have you got any Roman Catholic books such as

- (1) a Donay New Testament
original (or old) edition
- (2) Raulles History of the Popes
- (3) Lord Bute's Translation of the Breviary
- (4) A complete Breviary in Latin all the four volumes that is
- (5) The Roman Catholic Dictionary by Aldis and Somebody else

I am busy with a book for the Windsor which involves Cardinal - Archbishop and other Kittle Cattle. Is there any history of Mediaeval Germany i.e. Before the Reformation and could you get it.

I was deucedly sorry you couldn't come to St Andrews in June. But it was perhaps as well for I had to go off without a moment's warning to defend a most unwarrantable action raised against me for a pseudo-breach of engagement to a publisher.

It never came to anything being settled out of court. But it was worrying as America was worth nothing to poor authors last year.

However Smith Elder sold 25,000 of the Red Axe in ten days, which is decent.

My cordial greetings to the []

Ever your friend
S.R. Crockett