

FCM Mar 9th.

The 6th Stickit is just out and the Illust looks pretty what has been put on paper. R&R Clark printing it.

Dear Man, (Thin)

Thank you for your kind little note. The Scotsman did wonders. Cooper was much pleased with the book himself and I think with the Burns Speech also. He wrote me at the time to say so. Tell George that perhaps indirectly but indubitably I owe some at least of the Scotsman's complacency to his kind thought in asking me to do the Burns speech. It may interest him to know that I had over a hundred letter complementary (and a few imprecatory) from all parts of Scotland. Some of the latter were so full of texts to prove that I was on the way to a certain warm country, as they could stick... did you notice the little par in this morning's Scotsman that the whole edition has been taken up by the trade before publication, and that the presses were running all day yesterday with the second edition. There is faith, not to say credulity in the book trade yet.

Remember me to my dear friend Mrs Thin and with kindest regards ever yours

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I go to London on Monday for a Fortnight. Staying with Nicoll.