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Feb 22nd

Enclosed one of the notices I referred to in the Scottish papers.

My dear Unwin,

By Zeus, you are in a hurry – and a poor man has had no breathing time allotted to him. Well, I am coming to London next month, and I cannot just promise when I shall turn ‘The Playactress’ out of the workshop. I have been looking her over, and I must rewrite a considerable part, and even add new chapters to the first part, which as your critic said, is hardly strong enough to bear the superstructure. Then the London part must be rewritten according to promise, so do not be in too desperate a hurry. Believe me that I am not forgetting, and that when I get a little time I shall go to work earnestly upon the little bookie; I think I can make it a great improvement upon when you saw it. The hard work on the Raiders has disciplined me.

With kind regards ever truly yours

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