

Morley's Hotel
London WC
September 27th 1897
Dear Mr Hardie

As you would hear from Jack I was summoned to London on very urgent business and did not get your letter to my wife until too late to wire. I am was extremely sorry about this because I should have liked to have given you a public greeting as I do now privately and heartily. I trust that you will soon be settled and doing noble work among the poor people where you have chosen your sphere
believe me
very cordially yours
SR Crockett.