

Bank House
Penicuik
Midlothian

9 August 1898

Major Pond
New York

My dear Major Pond,
I am exceedingly closely fixed this year, and could not spare the time to come to America this fall at least. However in the good time coming I hope to be able to put myself under your protection.

With kind regards to Mrs Pond.

I am,

My Dear Major Pond,

Yours faithfully

S.R.Crockett