

17 CROXTETH ROAD,
LIVERPOOL.

4th Dec: 1902.

My Dear Principal,

As this is a severely business letter and my correspondence to-day would shake my hand to the shoulder blades, please congratulate yourself upon type.

It has just occurred to me that as you are good enough to telephone for cabs, the cab people may respond by putting down my cabs to your account, especially as the Mary-Hill man shewed an unholy tendency to do. Of course I settled each one, and that Mary-Hill man even to a cabman's satisfaction.

As Mrs. Story was interested in the news of Ladysmith I have sent her the book recently published in which the account is given. It is chapter II, and there may be some other things in the volume to pass the time on a wet afternoon, between tea and dinner if my admirable hostess ever has a moment to spare.

With many thanks for all the trouble you took to make my visit so agreeable, and with much respect.

Believe me,

Yours faithfully,

John Coe (son)
(San MacLaren)