February 6, 1874

My dear Sir S. Scott,

I had no opportunity of getting the 'Ravish' book plan after all. On re-reading, I did get the enclosed which you perhaps may care to keep.

There is, I should explain, a peculiar fitness in the altar. My earliest home is built on the site of the Roman military station of Londinium, and the altar and a little temple were found when they were digging the foundations. Do not trouble to acknowledge this. I hope to call you
With kind regards,

Sincerely yours,

Austin Tobson

E. L. S. means "Ex novis suis."

A.D.
10 Redcliffe Street. S.W.
February 6, 1876.

My dear Mr Scott,

I had no opportunity of getting the "Berwick" book plate after all. *En revanche,* I did get the enclosed, which you perhaps may care to keep. There is, I should explain, a peculiar fitness in the altar. My cousin's house is built on the site of the Roman military station of Condorcum, and this altar, and a little temple, were found when they were digging the foundations. Do not trouble to acknowledge this. I hope to call upon you shortly. With kind regards,

Yours faithfully,

Austin Dobson

E. L. S. means "*E Libris suis*".

(To William Bell Scott?)
(Collection of Captain F. L. Pleadwell, in Album BI-35)