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Telegrams:

HINDHEAD.

Undershaw,

Hindhead,

Haslemere.

My dear Smith

I have gone over the Cyclist again. It strikes me as a dramatic & interesting & original story. The weakness lies in Holmes not having more to do. But Watson now prefaces his account by meeting this criticism. I have gone over it carefully & can do no more to strengthen it. I consider that these four stories will beat any four consecutive Holmes stories that I have written.

About the picture I don't object to its presence but to its making my story run in

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Two-word lines.

with all remembrance

Yours

A C D.

The Dancing men are being typed

