

this  
Some verses were once  
presented to me; but I  
had no time to undertake  
their illust<sup>n</sup>. They required  
time & thought & would  
have had to appear in pictorial  
book form.

Wm  
R. Caldecott.

Broomfield,

Fronsham,

12 Nov. 1883 Farnham,

Surrey.

My dear Carr, I enclose text  
of the 2 Fables - my brother's  
literal translation from the  
"most original" Greek version  
I can find - Alfred  
Caldecott, M.A.

I was going  
to return you the Stevenson  
Dog documents some time;  
but I will keep them a week

November 1887

R. Caldecott

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The article good enough without;  
but I may perhaps in next  
few days make 2 or 3 little  
sketches for your approval -  
they may suit <sup>the article in</sup> your magazine  
- as it is an illustrated one.

I feel it a compliment  
that Mr. Stevenson would like  
to be illustrated by me.

2 longer, if you don't mind.  
At first I thought the  
article did not need il-  
lustrating - would be spoiled  
by it.

I look upon  
this kind of thing as very  
different to Russett -  
one's designs might seem  
suitable to casual readers;  
but it is a fluke if the  
author thinks them other  
than excrescences on his  
page.

I still think