

WALTER IRVING CLARKE,
NEWSPAPER MAN.

Plainfield, N. J., Jan. 19, 1892.

My dear Sir:

It has been a great pleasure for me to read and review your new book "A Son of Old Harry". Never has book impressed me more, not more powerfully wrought up my feelings. It is a book of magnificent strength, and I am as proud of it as if I had written it myself. I could not refrain from this honest expression of opinion [which is the same feeling my wife has after reading the story], in calling to your attention my review of the book in "The Daily Press" a mailed copy of which I shall

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mail to you. Next week
Saturday a shorter review
from my pen will appear
in The New York Journalist,
which also I shall send
you a copy.

Thanking you for the
lasting pleasure your book
has given me, I am

Sincerely yours,

Walter Irving Clarke.