Dec 2.

Dear Macmillan,

Very many thanks; it is in the chapter of decorative art, however, that the question turns. I hope we shall try to see those Grammar and Drumtul birnie things; & will be the best judge.
as to whether Scott's
some unknown
antiquity was in
to all things like his
Ayrshire drunks. If so,
another old antiquarian
mystery is cleared up.
If he can't come
worth, they could
send him photographs,
but vulgar

is for better. I
wish I could get an
illustrated mag to
let me write a few
but is not popular.

If you can't get to
Highlands in 1750, I
have a copy here, but
a book not a year old,
and certainly not out
of print, ought to be
obtainable.
Old Rain has a dirty

copy, knocking about. Don't

buy it.

Yours very truly,

A. Lang