

29th Feb,

12. HYDE PARK PLACE,
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Dear Mr de Laszlo.

In my consideration,
the explanatory letter of
mine was returned
this evening from the
post office, & I am
interested to think how
casual & rude you
must have regarded
me, in not answering

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Your letter & in coming
to your Studio this
afternoon, unannounced.
but you see, though
the fault was mine
in addressing my
letter incorrectly, I did
write at once in
reply to yours & naturally
was sure you would
be expecting me at 5 oc.

At all events, I am
very happy to have seen
you again, seen your
beautiful portraits &
seen the medium to
add to your list of
Ruhliczka's admirers.
Mrs Cross & her daughters
were so interested &
delighted to meet you,
& I am so glad
you can paint this

Girls' portrait. She is a
girl of fine & strong
character & personality
& I am very fond of
her -

You will forgive my
unconscious rudeness,
& stupidity, won't you?

Yours sincerely
Edith Cartier