

Answered

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CHELSEA HOUSE,
CADOGAN PLACE S.W.

Dear Mr Laszlo

I am writing to say
how truly grateful I am
to you for the magnificent
photograph of your portrait
of Lord Roberts. It is
indeed kind of you to send
it. I propose to reproduce
it the same size, although
larger than the pages of the
magazine, and present one
reproduction with each copy
that it is sold. I am
grateful to you particularly
because I wanted to every

member of the Institute to
have a picture of our President
which would bring out strongly
the character of the man, and
if you will allow me to say
so I know of no portrait
which possesses this merit
more than yours

It is most awfully
kind of you to promise me
a card of invitation to your
exhibition - I shall look
forward to going with the
keenest pleasure.

I am going to send
you a card of invitation

to the opening ceremony of our
new Institute on the evening
of July 1st. As you know Lord
Robert has promised to open
the new buildings on that night.
I really think ~~that~~ it would
interest you to see them. They
were designed by Goodhue &
Rendel, himself an Estonian,
a rising young architect.
When I tell you we have spent
very nearly £20,000 on them
you will realise the magnitude
of the undertaking. I really
think it is a great work.
We have a large hall for
gymnasium, boxing, concerts
etc., billiard rooms, library
play rooms etc with accommodation

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by the boys themselves, and
the pride they take in it
is worthy of something very
much grander!

I always draw a
cartoon for this magazine
and I am bold enough to
enclose under cover of this
letter one of my efforts.

I must excuse myself
by saying that it was
"dashed off" in about half
an hour. The subject of
the portrait is an old
Etonian who does a great

deal of work in Hackney
Wich. He has started
a Dramatic Society in the
Institute and he is in
my picture supposed to be
having a rehearsal.

I constantly gaze
with delight upon a
sketch you made of
the Speaker and give
to Mr. Lowther. I
am the Speaker's Secretary
and therefore every time
I lunch with him.

have the pleasure of looking
at this portrait of my chief.

I must thank you
again sincerely and deeply
for your great kindness
and I earnestly hope you will
be able to come and visit us
on the evening of July 1.

Yours sincerely
Edward Cadyan.