11 January, 1918.

Dear Lord Sligo,

I am very sorry about de Laszlo, but I do not see what I can do in the matter. It is purely one for the Home Secretary, unless it is brought before the Cabinet, in which case I would have to form a judgment on the facts put before me by the Home Secretary and in these circumstances I do not see that anything would be gained by my seeing Mr. Guinness. I hope you will understand.

Yours sincerely,

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