

Aug: 4th 1912

Overland.

Dear Mr de Laszlo,

I have never really thanked you.
I hardly knew how, it was so quick
and such a surprise when I got up
and saw myself as others see me,
there painted on the canvas, a
living image for all time! -
The portrait arrived framed just
before my husband left London;
he likes it immensely and
thinks it most excellent.
He will write you himself and I
want to take this opportunity of
telling you how greatly I appreciate

your delightful gift box. As I said
before it is so nice to think that
in the future my children will
still possess the portrait of their
mother painted by a very famous
artist.

Yours very truly

Hilda E. Guest.

I hope you found Mrs de László very
well. I wish I could have spent a
day with her, the country there
sounds charming.