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OXFORD AND COUNTY CLUB,
33, HOLYWELL STREET,
OXFORD.

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Dear de László

I was sorry not
to see you on Saturday.
I know how busy a life you
lead and expected you
would be going out of
town but I thought I
would call you up on
the off chance —

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I wanted to tell you that
the portrait will be presented
to Lord Valentia on Monday
the 9th December in the
Town Hall at Oxford -
Would it be possible for
you to be present? We
should all be delighted

to see you if you could come
and I should very much like
to put you up if it would
be any convenience to you.

The copies will be
finished (or at any rate
one of them) by the first week
in December. Could you
share time to go to
Orme Studios St Petersburg
news Baywater - some

day that week to see if
you approve of the copy?

Will you want to varnish
the picture again before it
is presented?

As you know we have
had a heliogravure made
of the portrait - will you
please accept from the
Committee as many copies
as you may wish to have

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We are disposing of the
helioframes and are
devoting the proceeds to
present Lady Valentia
with a miniature copy
of the head & shoulders
from the portrait - the
miniature to be enclosed
Bellish

in a fold box. -

You will think there is
no end to my questions
and requests; but dare
I ask you to sign the
first fifty premiums?
or if this is too many

to ask if you will sign
as many as you will.

I was not able to
stop in London over the
week end or I would have
come to see you, but I have
asked Mr. Cullen to take
the portfolio of photoframes
to your studio on Monday
at 4.15 pm. Mr. Cullen
is the copyist and if you
should wish to see him about

the copies he will be
at your studio down
at 4.15.

Yours sincerely

W. H. L. Lee
