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Dear Mr. Luzzo

I write to ask you a great favour.  
I had the great pleasure of meeting you  
at Admiral <sup>Comd</sup> Togo's table at the  
dinner he gave at Clarendon before  
his return to Japan & you very  
kindly asked me to come round &  
see the portrait you were painting  
of the Admiral. I was prevented at  
the time, & for so long, that I was afraid  
of disturbing you.

What I want to ask is if you  
could possibly let me have a photo  
of your Togo portrait. I will most

Gladly exchange <sup>some</sup> Punch  
sketch of mine for it if any of  
them takes your fancy but should  
be of much value thus, as Admiral  
Togo was a friend of my late father  
(Sir E. J. Reed who designed some of  
their earliest battleships of the  
Japanese. Will you forgive my asking  
this, still no fault possibly if I  
ask an impossibility.

I am sending you a "Morris"  
Views ticket for my exhibition of  
Punch drawings next Tuesday at  
the Dudley Galleries. It would be a  
great pleasure to see you there. I  
hope you will look with a lenient  
eye on my drawings.

One friend Wergin has had a  
terrible loss, has been, I am  
truly sorry for him.

I am very sincerely with  
profound admiration for your work  
E. J. Reed