

17<sup>th</sup> May 1918

WITTINGTON,

MARLOW.

Dear Mr. Hasle.

I am delighted to hear  
 the good news and I am sure it is  
 a great relief to you who have spent  
 yourself unwearingly in heroic efforts  
 to bring success to your endeavour.  
 Of course it has been a terrible time  
 for him. But he must try to accept  
 his fate philosophically. I settle down

again to his art. I hope I may be  
permitted to see him after the holidays  
I do not ask you where he is: but I am  
sure he will be comfortably looked after  
and able to enjoy the delicious  
weather which is now with us.

You may be sure I shall not mention  
to a soul that he is "out".

Good luck to you both!

Yours sincerely

Stevenson

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