

under the abnormal suggestions
of Mrs Rose. Surely he is
a talented man, but he has
committed much mischief in
international politics.

I had a letter from your
brother. I see that he had not
a very good time. I hope to
see him very soon.

I hope you and Mrs Lasko
are quite well.

Believe me your old
and truly friend

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Vienna, Dec. 12th

My dear friend, You may be at this moment far from London together with your boys. It was a great satisfaction to me to have met you at Paris in this year, which will be finished in a few days. To you and to Mrs Laszlo and to all your boys my best and heartiest wishes for a happy new year.— Have you read the recollections of Henry Wickham Steed which have been lately published in London by Heinemann under the title „Through thirty years“? I am sure that this two volumes may contain a lot of lies. Unfortunately I had no opportunity to see this work here in Vienna. But I saw a letter published in the „Times“ by the duke of Portland regarding the communications of Steed on Francis Ferdinand, in which the writer is accusing the author to have lied. I think Mr St. is personally an honest man, but too much