

12th June, 1925.

My dear

We both thank you and Mme. Belogu most heartily for all your good wishes on the occasion of our Silver Wedding and your kind thought we appreciated very much indeed. I only wish that Guiche and yourself could have been present as representing two of my oldest friends in France.

We had a very nice little family dinner and all of our boys came home, with the exception of Henry, who was unable to leave Zurich, as he is passing his last examination.

We are leaving to-morrow, but will not stop this time in Paris - but go straight to Basle, where we meet Henry and then on down to Budapest, where the Academy there has arranged a retrospective Exhibition of my works, and I look forward very much to seeing this collection of pictures after so many years as it will be very interesting to me.

There will be sad recollections too as since my last visit I have lost my father, sister and many relations.

On our way back we shall stop in Paris and hope to arrive there on the 23rd for three days to see the Exhibition and old friends. I am not able to stay longer this time as I have to be back in London.

I shall feel it very much that my dear and noble friend Benedite is no more!

Please remember us both to Mme. Belogu and,

Believe me, dear Bellogu, .

Always your devoted friend,