

BRICKWALL,

SEDLSCOMBE,

BATTLE, SUSSEX.

TEL. SEDLSCOMBE 26.

5. May 1930.

My dear de Laszlo.

I am very sorry
it is quite impossible for
me to come up for the meeting
today.

We are both rather crocks,
having had bad Throats &
weeping colds, and the state
of our noses & eyes will I
fear prevent us from availing
ourselves of your very kind
invitation for the 8th. Your
letter which I received this

morning is the first I heard
of it, no doubt a letter went
astray, so please forgive so
earlier reference to this.

An expert packer from Hastings
has most carefully packed
the two portraits, nailing yours
securely in its frame. The
carrier will deliver the case
to you tomorrow (Tuesday)
afternoon. I am advised to
send the case carriage forward
but please let me know the
charge which I will remit.

We have to go back to Chester
at the end of the week, &
after that a short holiday,
please let me know the
date of the presentation -
My wife joins in kindest
greeting & Thanks for your
display of sympathy.

Ever yours very sincerely -

Edward Tennyson