

14th September, 1932.

My dear friend,

I am very glad Dr. Miss called upon you. He is a very old friend of mine, and he was very pleased to have a little conversation with you, and gave me a satisfying report about your health. I do hope you will soon be able to get back your strength and enjoy further happiness.

You may have heard that I did a few studies of Anne Marie and also of the Countess for my big picture. Both are charming and, I think, harmonious. I also painted a portrait of Anne Marie, which I am longing to get into your possession so that you may enjoy it while she is away in Paris. Will you arrange with Countess Eltz to take the picture with her, which would be the simplest way to bring it home, and have it framed and glazed when it reaches you.

We are leaving on Saturday morning for Bad Homburg, the Hotel Bellevue, for a three weeks rest and "cure" which I feel I must have before I resume my work here. I am only now feeling the reflection of my very strenuous days in America, and have had hardly any rest since I came back.

Will you write to us to Bad Homburg? My wife joins me in our best wishes for a complete recovery.

With kindest regards,

Yours affectionately,

Gen. Sir Rudolf Slatin.