

2nd August, 1932.

Dear Colonel Phipps,

I regret very much that you were unable to come here to my Studio when both the ladies were with me. I would have liked to have shown you the interesting study I have painted of them both. These studies are necessary before I paint them on the ultimate canvas.

I would have liked to have another sitting before you left for the country, but alas! I was prevented from doing so. I hear from Anne-Marie that you will be returning about August 15th, and then she and the Countess promised that they will continue to give me sittings, to which I very much look forward. I greatly hope to see you here too then.

My portrait of the Archbishop of Canterbury I finished this week.

I hope you receive better news from our friend Blatin. Will you kindly let me have his present address, as I wish to write to him.

With our warmest greetings to you and to the young ladies,

Believe me,

Yours sincerely,

Col. P.R. Phipps,
17, St. James' Court, S.W.1.