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In reply please quote:—

THE CORPORATION OF DUNDEE,
CHAMBERLAIN'S DEPARTMENT,

CITY CHAMBERS.

August 11, 1931.

Dear Mr. d. Laszlo.

My sincere thanks for your telegram and greetings. I am glad you are going away for a rest and change of scene, and earnestly hope you will have an enjoyable holiday. From what I hear now you must have had a very heavy session.

I have just returned (6 pm) from Glamis Castle where, under its old grey towers, I have mingled with many others in the golden wedding celebration of the Earl and Countess of Strathmore.

The large gathering of 1500 people was a striking testimony to the popularity and feelings of sincere friendship established in this district by Lord and Lady Strathmore. And I was delighted to see the twin portraits painted by yourself. These were presented last evening. They were on view, along with the other presents, in a specially erected marquee, and commanded much attention. The portraits were greatly admired by many of my ash

friends and acquaintances, and by distinguished
guests from all parts of Angus County. Personally
I feel that you have enriched the work with
that special charm which both Lady and Lady
Strathmore possess in a very high degree. Perhaps
you will be interested in the pictures by wire
reproduced in today's Glasgow Herald, as also of
the exclusive portrait of the Duke of York. They
are enclosed herewith.

Again I wish you and Mrs. d. Laszlo
a very happy vacation, and with all kind thoughts

I am,

Yours very sincerely
Wm. Aitken

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