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53, Compayne Gardens.

Hampstead.

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June 29<sup>th</sup> 31.

Dear Mr. de laszlo,

I have been appointed Steward to the A. G. B. I. of the RBA, this year, & I am making a strenuous & optimistic effort to collect as big a sum as possible for this charity of which you have been such a generous supporter in the past.

This endeavour means that I must make myself a nuisance to all my friends & acquaintances in the art world.

May I make an appeal to you to send me a donation for this splendid cause?

I am confident that, in spite of the many demands made upon your generosity, you will contribute to this charity, which has done such splendid

work in the past, & if funds permit  
will continue to do so.

I have been warned by the Secretary that  
my task is a thankless one, & many  
disappointments await me, but I  
am writing personal appeals, in the hope  
that such requests won't be treated  
like a circular!

Would you make out your cheque to  
me, as I have opened a deposit account  
at the bank in accordance with the wishes  
of the Institute?

In proud recollection of meeting you,  
& with loyal regards

Yours sincerely

Adrian Hill