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Dear Mr. Laszlo,

I wish to inform you that, on Mr. Szarvasy's behalf I have completed the purchase of your Rakosi portrait for the Hungarian nation in Budapest. Mr. Szarvasy has now signed the letter of offering to Count Klebelsberg and the story will, in a few days time, find its way into the Hungarian press. On your expressed wish your name was nowhere mentioned and will not be brought in any connection with this transaction.

From the telegram of Mr. Ward Price you already know that your portrait of Lord Rothermere was especially admired at the banquet in the Ritz. We had some difficulties to surmount before we got the picture on view as we had to contract an insurance of 20.000 Pengo for that single night. Such handicap, however, did not deter us in the least and we had full satisfaction for all our trouble in the delight of our guests.

I think I owed you telling this for the help you have given in both matters. I may add yet that your portrait of R-kosi will be handed over to Count Klebelsberg, on Mr. Szarvasy's behalf, by Albert Berzeviczy.

Yours very sincerely

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