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21 Sussex Gardens
Hyde Park, W 2.
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Dear Mr de la Roche,

It was one of the pleases and most Sur-
prises I have had for a long time to receive
your cordial note of 30th and to hear that
you are in town, more especially as I
thought you might well be annoyed with
me for giving an unknown artist an intro-
duction to you. It struck me too, as a little
"amazed" after not having seen you for
such a long time but, as I explained to you
I had not ~~been~~ much choice.

I shall, of course, be delighted to call
on you and am looking forward to the plea-
sure of seeing you again. As I happen to be
in town for a few days, I propose to ring up
your secretary early next week and ask if
you are disengaged after 5 o'clock that
day. I shall ^{try to} tell her young to call!

to call ^{on} ~~at~~ the same day; I know that he will
consider himself very lucky that you can spare
the spare the time, but please "abfertigen" him
quickly, so that we can have a talk. I have not
seen any of your work since your portrait of
the D. of York.

I hope the projected "cure" is nothing
serious.. Many thanks.

Yours sincerely
Oakley Williams.