

Darwyn
Lower Ship Lake
Henry-on-Thames
August 30, 1932

Dear Mr de lauzlo,

I was asked by an acquaintance who knew I was associated with you in the production of the book on your work, to give a Mr Charles Young a line of introduction to you in circumstances in which I could hardly refuse without marked discourtesy. He has, I believe, distinguished himself at the Slade school, is a great admirer of your work - a genuinely enthusiastic admirer, and I believe wants to have your advice on what lines to continue his studies. Knowing how valuable your time is, I only wanted to explain that, while I should, of course, be very gratified if you could spare me ~~time~~ a few minutes to see the young man in your studio, I

only gave the introduction/^{under}duresse and
shall quite understand if you are too
busy to see strangers. I don't know the
youngster personally and have seen very
little of his work but, after refusing once,
was rather forced into a Sackgasse owing
to the book.

Yours sincerely
Oakley Williams