

21st November, 1932.

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Dear Mr. Ferard,

I wish to acknowledge with thanks your letter of November 19th, and can only repeat what I said to my niece, Mrs. Guinness, that it gives me infinite pleasure to have the opportunity to order a blank canvas for such a noble cause as the Victoria Hospital for Children. I much hope a generous offer will be made for the canvas, and no doubt the presence of His Royal Highness the Prince of Wales will greatly help towards this.

I will send in a canvas, 11-1/2-Cat size, with my signature on it, and will have it put in a good frame, as it looks much better, and the successful bidder should give such a sum that it will include the frame, in which I always like to begin and finish my portrait. The cost of the frame will be between £20 and £25.

With my renewed best wishes for the great success of your Midnight Matinee,

Believe me,

Very truly yours,