Dear Sir.

Before leaving for the country, where he has been ordered to have a complete rest for some weeks, Mr. de laszlo asked me to acknowledge your letter, which he is afraid he has had for some time, and to ask you to forgive his seeming carelesaness in not answering it before. Since his return from America in Spring until now, when it has become imperative that he should stop work for a time, Mr. de Laszlo has been kept so busy that his correspondence has had to be very much neglected.

I am returning the photograph of the penel, as you may wish to have it. Mr. de Laszlo much regrets he is unable to do anything about the matter, and suggests that you submit the panel to some local dealer whoe would be able to tell you if it could be easily restored, and what is the liklihood of your being able to dispose of it.

Yours faithfully,

Secretary.

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