

19th May, 1937.

Madame la Duchesse de Gramont.

I owe you replies to your nice letter and postcard. I am so glad you received the coloured postcard reproductions I sent you of my portraits of the King and Queen, and I hope by now you have received those which Miss Abernethy ordered for you from Tuck. I hope you will have a great success with them at your Charity bazaar.

I am so glad that Borenius is looking after the sale of your treasures, and we look forward to seeing you here while you are in London. I think the 7th and 8th July should be a very good moment for successfully disposing of your art treasures. I only wish I were in a position to buy some things among them myself.

I note what you tell me about the Comtesse de Villeneuve Bayemon, and if I come to Paris I shall let you know in good time, so that you could then make arrangements through her with the Duchesse de Guise. I cannot say yet when that will be, but I much hope by the end of June, before you come over here.

Mme. la Duchesse de Gramont.

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I was surprised to hear that my Montesquieu portrait is at E.B. I do hope you will place it now in the Avenue Henri-Martin, so that it can be seen by your friends. I myself would like to see it again, and think of bringing it over here for an exhibition.

I was interested to hear that Lobre has an exhibition at Charpentier's, I wish I could see it.

I am much upset about Armand's neglect. I wrote to him some time ago, and I am afraid he has entirely forgotten me.

Did you see the splendid photographs of the Coronation here? It was a marvellous sight.

With warmest greetings,