

*Dunira,*

*Comrie,*

*Perthshire*

26th December 1932.

P.de Laszlo Esq.,  
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Dear Mr de Laszlo,

I am in receipt of your Secretary's letter of 23rd December and note contents.

I would have written you myself sooner but Mr Robertson thought he would have a talk with you about things when he was in London last week but unfortunately he was unable to do so.

My original intention was to ask you to make three portraits - one each of the children and a group of Mrs Macbeth and the two children but unfortunately Mrs Macbeth has not sufficiently recovered to sit for a portrait although otherwise I am pleased to say she is getting on very well indeed. ( She has had a very bad time extending over a year now). At this time I would be very much obliged if you could make two separate portraits of my children and we can perhaps arrange for the group later when we return from Abroad.

I will be very pleased to see you on Saturday morning, 7th January also your studio attendant. Dunira is about half an hour's motor run from Gleneagles and by getting out there you will save quite a lot of time so just book for Gleneagles. The train leaves Euston at eleven and arrives at Gleneagles about ten minutes to nine. I shall have a car and also a van meeting you there and plenty of packing in the van. If there is anything further you wish to take care of your things just let me know and I will arrange.

Regarding the size of portraits I think it would be nice to have the size single head with hands and you might kindly choose the frames etc. for them.

I think you are fond of shooting and if so would be pleased if you brought your guns. I think there will <sup>be</sup> quite a number

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of pheasants left to shoot while you are here. The coverts are quite close to the house.

Wishing you the compliments of the Season.

Yours sincerely,

A handwritten signature in cursive script, appearing to read 'P. de Laszlo', written in dark ink.