



DEPARTMENT OF
PRINTS AND DRAWINGS,
BRITISH MUSEUM,

LONDON: W.C.1.

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Dear Mr de Laigle,

I have been asked to write to
you on the subject of the appeal
which is being made of the National
Art Collection. I want to buy a
fine portrait of Pintoretto for the
National Gallery. You are sure
to have heard of it, and the
picture is now to be seen for a
short time in the Wallace Gallery.
The fund is much in
need of some substantial

help towards making up the
purchase price, which is
£14,000 - I believe the National
Gallery can pay part of the
sum, but cannot buy the
picture without aid.

Can you give them
some thing, or get some one
else to do so?

Yours sincerely
Campbell Dodgson

P.S. I have just placed on exhibit
within the Hungarian drawing which
you were so kind as to give.