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My dear Sir,

I have your letter of the 29th. August. As regards the portrait of the Crown Princess of Roumania, of course the work of photography is by now complete but unless we can have the original to compare with our proof, I fear that the reproduction will just have to be taken on its merits. Unless the portrait remains in our hands, I cannot guarantee an accurate reproduction.

Under the circumstances I think we should inform the Crown Princess of this fact - otherwise, when she gets her reproduction, she may think that we have undertaken the work on false pretences. September 10th. is already too short a time and our engraver is considerably upset at having

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