

From

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Dear Mr. de László,

I have just returned from abroad and find your letter awaiting me. We shall be glad to let you have my portrait for exhibition with the remainder of your works for two or three weeks from the 31st. of this month.

As this portrait is one which was painted by you for my wife in the middle of the war, she is greatly attached to it and does not wish to be separated from it for a day longer than is necessary. It is only her great regard for you which induces her to allow it to leave the house. I would ask, therefore, that you should send and get the picture from the house on the 23th. of May, and should send it back on the day after the exhibition closes.

I look upon the portrait of myself and the portrait of my wife as being the best in their respective styles of any pictures of yours which I have ever seen and I rejoice to say that I have seen and admired many of your works. There is no living portrait-painter who, in my opinion, can compare with you.

My wife unites in kindest regards to you and to Mrs. de Laszló.

Yours sincerely,

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