Dear Sirs,

In reply to your letter of yesterday's date.

There must be a mistake about Sir Archibald Edmonstone, as I have not written to him, however, I would like you to collect the portrait, and I will write to Sir Archibald that I will be pleased to exhibit it in case I find I am able to place it.

I return the proof copy of the invitation card, which is satisfactory, withouthe exception that I would like it on a larger card, say half an inch larger all round. I note your suggestion about the heading "114th Exhibition", but I rather prefer it just as it is on the enclosed proof copy.

As every day now is important, and I have to finish certain work for the axhibition, I would very much like for you to arrange the Press View on the 31st.

So great is the demand of friends to have their portraits exhibited, I will be unable to leave enough margin between the portraits, therefore I think I will leave your wall just as it is, also the carpet, but I will be very glad if you will kindly arrange the muslin curtains.

I should like to know what kind of posters you propose to have outside the entrance.

On the 24th instant I expect to see the Varnisher whom you kindly promised to send.

One evening next wick between 5 & 6 o'clock I will call upon you, when we shall be able to arrange any further details that may be necessary. I will telephone you beforehand.

I shall be very glad if you will kindly let me see another proof of the invitation card on the larger size card.

I am,

Yours sincerely,

Messrs Wallis & Son,
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