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Dear Sir,

We beg to acknowledge and thank you for your letter of the 7th inst. received this morning.

As it would be inadvisable to hold a private view on the 24th we have made that the date for the ~~Press~~ View and the 25th for the ~~Private~~ View.

Regarding the hangings etc. of the Gallery, which we are having specially made for your Exhibition: We thought that you would be pleased at our offer. The hangings etc. will be useful to us for special Exhibitions, but we must not lose sight of the fact that for each exhibition they will need to be cleaned— which is an item to be considered. Accepting that point you will now, we think, agree that our offer was a very fair one.

We have insured the portrait of the Queen of Rumania, but we think you should give us an indication of the value you wish the other portraits -- as they arrive, insured.

As to the publication of the portrait of the Queen of Rumania, we are in communication with the Infanta Beatrice on the subject, and until we know definitely what is actually required as regards the plate and the number of the impressions, it is very difficult at this juncture to discuss a basis of commission. But nothing will be settled, of course, without reference to you.

The hangings will be put up and the carpet laid next Thursday, and the Gallery will be ready for the pictures on Friday

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Everything must be completed that day, as time must be given for the printing of the catalogue and the final arrangements of the Gallery.

We have safely received the portraits of Madamede Rothschild, and her son from Paris, as also the portraits of Mrs Leyland, Miss Muriel Wilson, and Lady Zia Wherner.

We hope that you have had a very successful journey.

With kind regards,  
Yours faithfully,

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