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2nd July, 1931.

Dear Sir,

We would thank you for your courteous reply to our letter of June 24th, and we note all that you say regarding the business side of your portrait of Mrs. Wadia.

We entirely agree with you in principle, that when you have been in communication with a prospective sitter prior to the exhibition, commission would not be due to us; but in this case we were certainly under the impression that the exhibition was the means of bringing about a decision on the part of Mrs. Wadia, and you will no doubt recall our various telephone messages to you to try to arrange the dates for the sittings. In furtherance of our contention in this direction, you included her name in the list of sitters whom you were about to paint, and you did not question the inclusion of her name in the general list.

However, all this is as it may be - and we are quite willing to leave the matter, knowing that it will be safe in your hands.

We are, dear Sir,
Yours faithfully,

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