

27<sup>th</sup> Oct 32.

SLOANE, 1462.

2, GROSVENOR PLACE,  
S.W.1.

Dear Mr de Laylo.

I must begin by thanking you most  
warmly for the excellent beautiful and charming  
portrait of my Wife. For a long time I have  
wanted to meet you and to arrange this, and for you  
to meet her and to agree to paint her. I fortunately  
heard that you were back in London last July, and  
encouraged her to try and see you while you were  
busy on Mrs Somerset. You have been most kind  
in arranging to do it straight away, and have filled me  
with a lasting joy, and in addition have sent us a  
portrait which I am sure will look magnificent and  
beautiful among the older ones now belonging to my Father.

I hope that I may meet you to thank you personally  
and regret that I have not written to you sooner.

I am glad to hear that the exhibition in Dundee  
was very popular, and am sorry not to have been  
there to see it, as though I have seen others in  
London before, the collection arranged in Dundee  
sounds to have been a most attractive one.

you have been very good to us, and  
I understand that you have done much more  
than we asked.

With best thanks

yours sincerely

Dalshult.