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RUTHIN CASTLE,
NORTH WALES.

Dear Mr. De Laszlo

You may remember
my calling at your
studio with Princess
Dolgorouki two years
ago - I was very
much admired a head
of the late Duke of Devon
I was talking of this

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I my declaration
Princess Mary & the
asked why I did not
ask the Ex. execute
a Commission for the
County of Gwent
the Bank we visit for
my portrait & so placed
in the County Hall -
I have not? Consider
it an honour & so

minor (ajud) or one of
the canvases but the
I am required for the
purpose is only £450.
I have been asked to
select the painter - it
being I thought of poor
Hartman who married
a Welsh one from this
Town the painter to
do it - but he died and
for some time I have

hesitated what to do.

I have rather a
horror of sitting to some
of the portrait painters of
the day but if you would
accept the commission I

know how the gentlemen of
the County of Denbighshire

would appropriate your

work as well as the

General public — if

you like I will call & see

you on Monday next —

I am very truly

W Cornwallis West Colonel