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Philip



3 Palace Gate
Churchill & House
Datchies Kensington
Windsor

Your house

4, CARLTON GARDENS

in time before this
comes - of these
Hoping some ~~will~~ ~~will~~ ~~be~~
Cotton may be come
by telegraph

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4, CARLTON GARDENS,

PALL MALL,

S.W.1.

Private

Aug. 14th 1917

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Thanks very much
for your letter. It is
a pleasure to think
that my portrait for
Elton will be done by
you.

When, however,

✓ turn to the question
of Sittings, I confess
myself extremely puzzled.
✓ do not see how it is
materially possible, while
I hold my present Office,
~~to~~ ^{to number} find time ~~for~~
~~sitting~~; and, as I cannot
foresee how long I shall

remain Foreign Secretary, it
becomes extraordinarily diffi-
cult to make satisfactory
arrangements. It is just
possible that on Saturday
morning, when there is, as
a rule, no Cabinet, I
might manage to find
time: but even then
Sittings

can hardly take place
till the middle of September,
when I shall hope to
return from a brief holiday
in Scotland, — (my first
since I joined Asquith's
Government in May 1915.)
I might then, perhaps,
make arrangements of
the kind I have indicated,
unless some better plan
occurs either to you

4, CARLTON GARDENS,
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or to me.

Yours sincerely
Amelia Salter