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Bucuresti

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Dear Mr. De Lazyle,

Ever so many thanks for your interesting long letter, which I appreciated all the more knowing how very busy you are. The pictures photos of your portraits of my wife have safely arrived, for which we are very grateful. They are ever so much better than the reproduction in the "Graphic". As regards your kind offer of sending out the two portraits, my wife and I think it more prudent not to do so, as too many travelling is not too good for them, and besides

travelling in these parts of the world  
is not without risk for works of art.  
It would be safer to wait until after  
your Exhibitions. - The Crown Prince of  
Romania has come back full of admiration  
of his visit to your Studio.

No words can express the envy I feel  
for my sisters being able to be in  
London. I am impatiently awaiting my  
visit there this summer. - To our  
great grief we heard the other day the  
death of the old Duc de Gramont, we  
vined our condolences to Guiche, but not  
having received an answer, don't know  
whether he ever got our telegram. I  
wonder whether the Duchess will go and

settle down in Italy, as you told us  
she intended to.

I am pleased to hear you are taking  
a holiday on The Riviera and hope  
you will enjoy it, as you seem to be  
very much overworked. I wonder whether  
any of your boys will be able to  
accompany you.

I am afraid I haven't any news of  
interest to give you from our parts of  
the world.

My wife sends you many messages.  
Hoping it to be an revoir soon

Remain yours sincerely

George B