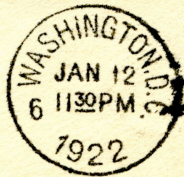




THE WHITE HOUSE



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YOUR MAIL
TO
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Sir Philip A. deLaizlo,

3, Fitzjohn's Avenue, N.W.3,

London, England.

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WASHINGTON

January 12, 1922.

My dear Sir Philip:

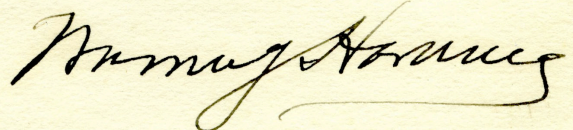
I was very glad to have your holiday letter addressed to me from London. It pleased me to know that I had a place in your happy holiday thoughts and that you so pleasantly recalled your experiences while painting in the White House.

The portraits were exhibited at the Corcoran Gallery and we were very happy to send them. You will probably be interested to know that the painting of Mrs. Harding attracted very much the greater attention. Everybody seems to think you hit a very wonderful likeness of her.

We shall be glad to welcome you to Washington again when you find yourself able to come.

With very best wishes, I am,

Very truly yours,



Sir Philip A. de Laizlo,
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London, England.

Dear Mr. President.

I thank you most heartily for your delightful letter, which gave me great pleasure. I wish to express my grateful thanks ^{to you} for allowing your portrait to be exhibited in New York, of which I think I am glad to say I had very ^{interesting} friends - Nepato.

~~I am only sorry to say that I am unable to be at present in our hospitable country where so many interesting people wish to be painted - but unfortunately I was lately very ill with influenza for several weeks, & have been abroad now & to the banks of France to recuperate. I contemplate to come sail for Am: in the Autumn to which I very much look forward.~~
I thank you ^{Mr. President} in anticipation for your expression of welcome, to which I am I look forward very much - May I ask you kindly to send my respectful regards

to Mrs. Knapp, 13 Bellevue Ave, Long Beach, Cal.