BISHOPTHORPE,

Lambeth Palace, S.E.1

21 June, 1926.

Dear Mr. de Laszlo,

Many thanks for your kind letter of June 19th.

I am extremely sorry that you will not be able to be present yourself at the unveiling of the portrait of the Archbishop of Canterbury on July 8th. We had particularly hoped that you might have been present, but I quite understand and sympathise with the reason.

I am very sorry that it is impossible for me to accept your kind invitation for July 2nd, as I have an engagement in Yorkshire that day which I cannot avoid.

Yours sincerely,

Ours Eln: