

9th June, 1936.

My dear Fred,

We both thank you most heartily for your good wishes on our becoming grandparents for the third time. He is a splendid, well-developed boy, and both he and his mother are doing very well. I have certainly done my best to ensure that my name shall not disappear from this country!

It was most unfortunate that you caught a chill again on your last visit here, and I am afraid it means that you will be still more reluctant to come up to us, but I hope that as the weather improves you will make up your mind to spend a few days with us here. I myself hope to come down and see you very soon.

As usual, I am very busy, and now we are looking forward to a visit from my friend Harezy, from Hungary, and also one from the Duc de Gramont. I would very much like you to be here then.

From the enclosed you will see that our lecture was so successful that it even inspired poetry!

Do write to me whenever you can.

With our renewed thanks,

Ever yours,