

WOLMER WOOD,

MARLOW COMMON,

MARLOW, BUCKS.

April 30th 1936.

Dear Miss Abernethy

Many thanks for the various things
you have sent me — I got them
this morning. I had a postcard
from Mr de Lazlo — dated the 22nd —
in which he said that he would be back
by May 2nd, so I wrote to his Paris hotel
to say that I had received the packages
he sent me and that I would
send the contents of them, and my
draft of his lecture, to you so that
he could go through them on his
arrival; this letter he should have
had by now. But this morning
I had another card from him
dated the 25th to say that he was
leaving Athens on the 26th by boat
for Venice on his way to Paris and
that "On the 2nd May I shall come

down to you for the day; please
to have the whole lecture roughly
done". Therefore, as I take this to
be a definite fixture, I am not
sending you the things but keeping
them to show to him here. I presume
that he is leaving Paris tomorrow
— he said in one of his letters
that he might go to the Salon on
the morning of May 1st and start
for home in the afternoon — and
in that case it would be no
good my writing to him there
to explain why I am not sending
the things to you; he would have
left before a letter posted here today
could reach him.

If I have time — I have got rather
a busy day — I will send him
a line to meet him at No. 3
on his arrival but if I do not
perhaps you will be able to

explain why I have not done as I said I
would in my letter to Paris.

"Pope Innocent X." by Velazquez is, I believe, in
the Vatican — No, I am wrong; I have just looked
it up and the book to which I referred says it is in
the Doria Palace, Rome.

Thanks much, I am keeping pretty well
and am very glad to be able to get out in the
garden again now that the weather has turned
warmer.

Sincerely yours

A. L. Baldry

I am rather wondering whether he has mixed his dates and thinks
that Sunday is the 2nd.