

WOLMER WOOD,

MARLOW COMMON,

MARLOW, BUCKS.

March 11th 1934.

Dear Miss Abernethy

Many thanks for the cuttings which I return herewith. The one from the Birmingham Post is, I think, written by my old friend ~~friend~~, W. T. Whitley, who took over my job on the "Post" when I gave it up a couple of years ago — the note reads like his writing, anyhow. I had a letter from Mr de Lazzlo last night, from Philadelphia and dated March 2nd, he says in it that he is leaving in an hour for New York and sailing next day in the Rex for Gibraltar. He asks me to write to him there but, as he says he only going to be there until the 12th, obviously it would be no use my addressing a letter to the Gibraltar hotel — so I enclose my letter for you to add the address, if you would not mind doing so. I hope he will have a pleasant time in Morocco

as he says he "needs badly a good rest" — that I can well imagine. The book, he says, is doing well and Brentano's have a special display of it in New York and have sent him fifty copies for him to sign. The Einstein portrait he seems to have refused to do, and several others which came along after he had made all his arrangements for leaving. He intends, apparently, to come home "at the beginning of April".

I have been waiting for a chance to get up to town for a day to see the Academy show before it shuts; I shall have to make the attempt this week, if I am going to do it at all, or else give up the idea. It will depend upon the weather.

Sincerely yours

A. L. Baldry