

8th March, 1934.

Dear Mr. Baldry,

Many thanks for your letter of the 5th.

I enclose two more cuttings about the book, and would be glad if you would return them to me, as Mr. de Laszlo arrives at Gibraltar today, but will have taken flight again before a letter from you could reach him. He has come direct from New York in the Italian liner "Rex", without coming to London. Mr. Stephen has gone to Gib. to meet him, and Mrs. de Laszlo arrives in Madeira today, and hopes to reach Gibraltar, via Lisbon, on Sunday or Monday.

I have not heard very much of Mr. de Laszlo's doings since I left him on January 12th, but I gather he has been as usual transcendently busy. He was hoping to paint Dr. Einstein, but I have not heard if it was possible to arrange it. Anyhow, I am very glad he is joining Mrs. de Laszlo and having a holiday, as the strain of life in New York is terrible. He has been unlucky in hitting the worst cold spell in America for years too, it was 35 degrees below zero while I was in the country, in New England, and the wind round the corners of the high buildings in New York made it seem colder than anywhere else.

They expect to be back at the end of this month or the first days of April, but I don't know yet if they will come before Easter or wait till it is over.

I am glad to hear you are having some nice sunny days, I envy you living in the country!

Yours sincerely,