Dear Sir

On my return from Brussels I found your letter of the 15th ult at the Hotel - Madame Santamarina & myself expect to arrive in London between the 12th & 14th of Oct - We will call on you immediately after our arrival to make arrangements for the sittings for Portrait -

The picture in "Country Life" of the Duchess of Sutherland is more or less what I desire, & Mme Santamarina has had two or three dresses made, simple, & ~~ere~~ that I think will be very appropriate for costume - when we are in London we can decide with you, as to which will be the most suitable.

~~Trusting the~~ Portrait will ~~be~~ successful yours Sincerely -

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