



M^{rs} László de Sombos.

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FROM PRINCESS NICOLAS GALITZINE.

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Dear M^{rs} de Saszlo.

Please forgive me being so long in writing to express very sincere and deep sympathy for you and yours in your great loss - I have been so far from well recently acute sickness sometimes unable to walk my daughter Pauline (who was at Stothfield with one of your daughter-in-laws apparently) is expecting a baby before Xmas - her first - I shall always remember with pride your husband's "you have a perfect Louis XV head" - / to me -

I do hope that you are conscious that our dear ones
go on being with us after - I have proved this
absolutely for over 25 years - and I hope you don't
mind me saying this - when I know you so little.
But I am so unsocial nowadays, and people feel
my strength & believe in me as I could never go on
smiling & bearing such pain if I was not helped
from the other world - so please take comfort and
try to feel his nearness to you - It must be
wonderful to die having created so much beauty.
How proud you must feel -
This is such a stumbling kind of letter but I'm in bed & writing
isn't easy today - again with my much sympathy
Yours sincerely, ^{Yours sincerely,} Anna Politkovskaya