

46. Britannia Rd
Fulham
S. W.

5/1/16

Dear Mr de László,

Words utterly fail
me to describe to you
my feelings of regret
& disappointment alike
not to have been able
to accept your kind
invitation for the 26th
of last month & I must
ask for your indulgence
for a somewhat lengthy
explanation which
I am about to give

you but, without which
I can hardly show
cause for my apparent
tho' not actual neglect
or indifference.

My wife has, for the
last 2 or 3 years been
in indifferent health
& acting on medical
advice which prescribed
a complete change of
air & surroundings, I
decided to send her to
a seaside place:

on October 16th both she
& my little girl left
for Herne-Bay where
they have been ever
since & likely to remain

for a further period of
six months or so.

I then moved from
12. Prudace Rd & notified
my friends of this change
of address.

Not till I received
your kind invitation
did it occur to me that
I have to plead guilty
to an omission inasmuch
as I forgot to notify you
also of this change. I
herewith tender my apologies
for this neglect & trust you
will accept the same, the
more so, as it is given
with deepfelt regret.

Yesterday the owner of
12 PrudaceRd came in

person & handed to me
some letters among which
was your letter dated
Dec 20th & the only offer
of an explanation I got was
that, she did not think
they were of any consequence
& could not find time to
deliver them before.

I wish to thank you, -
also on behalf of
Mrs Eger, - for your
kind invitation which
I regard as an honour
& privilege & which,
had I received it in
due course, I would
have gladly accepted.

Now I really would
like you to afford me an

opportunity of meeting you,
-any day, to suit your
convenience, preferably
forenoon or afternoon
& I feel confident
to hear from you
favorably regarding my request.

I am still without
any news from my
people & should like to
consult you, as to the
possibility of communicating
with them.

I wish, you (rather
belated) but in all
sincerity a happy New-
Year. May I also ask
you to convey to Mrs. Leslie
from Saml. my best.

wishes?

With kindest regard
& repeated sincere
apologies,

Believe me,

Yours very sincerely,

O. V. Egerer

P. S.

Will you be so kind to
let me know a few
days beforehand, so that
I may keep that day
free, for calling upon
you? Thanking you
once more,

Yours v. sincerely,
Egerer