



# THE LONDON AND NEW ART SCHOOL

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Dear Mr de Laszlo

I am writing to tell you that as I have not been able to get fit and strong I have been advised to go away into the country for some while. I had hoped to get away three weeks ago but there has been so much to do that I have been prevented. I can now see my way clear to getting away to-morrow or Wednesday and I am therefore letting you know at once. I should have written before had anything definite been settled.

I hope you will forgive me for <sup>not</sup> letting you know before this that I should not be able to come to the Artists' Benevolent dinner; but even if I was in Town on Thursday, I am sure I should not be wise to go out in the evening as I really have not been feeling well enough lately. Please believe that I am most grateful to you for inviting me

and I know that if I had felt up to it I should have enjoyed myself immensely; but I am sure you will understand.

With regard to the school - I have asked Borchardson to carry on my duties temporarily and he is going to have a studio here and be constantly on the premises as soon as the present tenant moves out of No 5 Studio. I am certain that his presence here will make for greater efficiency throughout the school and I know he will carry out the ideals that we have set before us.

I cannot conclude this letter without saying again how very sincerely grateful I am to you for all you have done for the school and that I hope my absence will in no way inconvenience you

Yours most sincerely  
W. Franklyn Helman