

26th October, 1926.

My dear Friend,

I have just wired you, asking you to give us the pleasure of lunching with us on Thursday, the 28th inst., at the Ritz, and we very much hope that you will be able to stay over for that day, so that we can have a long chat, and I will then have an opportunity of giving you the reply to the contents of your letter - amongst others - regarding ~~the portraits of the Prince and Princess of Monaco~~, which certainly will be very interesting to do.

~~I ought to have been earlier in Paris, as I am~~ terribly busy. My wife will accompany me for a week and I shall be chez my friend the Duc de Gramont. The family is still at the Chateau Valliere, from where they return about the 5th November - but in spite of that, I shall begin my work there, and on Sunday we shall spend the day at the Chateau, but more of this when we see each other.

Looking forward to receiving the reply to my telegram - after lunch I could take you to the studio at the Duc de Gramont.

Believe me,

With warmest greetings from us both,

Yours