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SEDLSCOMBE,

BATTLE, SUSSEX.

TEL. SEDLSCOMBE 26.

30 April 1930.

My dear de Laigle.

Many Thanks for
your kind letter which I
found on our return yesterday
evening from Chichester, where
we have been staying for the
last week owing to the sudden
illness of my sister-in-law who
was staying at the hotel in that
town.

She had to be removed to a nursing
home and had to undergo an
operation which the doctors
hope will prove to be quite

Successful - It was a very anxious time for us, but we have much hope, and the doctor expects, when we return in a few days, time to find her much better.

I had almost finished the copy when we were called away and will now do so and have the two packed & sent to you, but do not expect they can leave here before Monday 5th May as the copy must be quite dry before packing.

I hope you will be quite pleased with it, I have tried to get more silver into the flesh, also more of the Spontaneity & free brush work of the Original.

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but it is extremely difficult,
if not impossible to get all
the freedom of inspired touches
without sacrificing either colour
or drawing -

We, too, were very sorry you
could not meet us at tea
after the last meeting. I
should like to have congratulated

you on the very clever way
you handled the meeting; I
don't think you need fear
opposition now, even Miss
Asher was heard to say

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that she would support you
through thick and thin.

You do not mention Mrs de
Lazlo so I hope no news is
good news, & that the poisoned
finger is now quite well.

My wife joins in kindest greetings
to you both & hoping we may
meet before long.

Always, Mrs very sincerely.

Edward Talbot -

P.S. I have heard of a carrier who
is used to handling valuable furniture.
He goes to London twice a week; perhaps
it would be quicker & safer to send the
pictures by him instead of railway, what
do you think? He would collect it here &
deliver to you same day.