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DELL PARK,  
ENGLEFIELD GREEN,  
SURREY.

October, 16th.1930.

Dear Mr.de Laszlo,

Since some time my wife and I noticed an estrangement between you and our family which we were much distressed about, and often discussed between us, as we missed the old friendship very much.

We asked Stephen the other day and begged him to let us know the reason for this. To my dismay I heard, that the cause was a sad lapse of memory on my part, of which I was quite unaware and which is quite inexcusable.

I am more than sorry about it and I realize, that I ought at the time <sup>to</sup> have made a note of it immediately, as out of my business surroundings I am terribly absent minded about these things. Need I tell you, that I would have put your

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name at the top of the list of this issue,  
had I but remembered your desire ?

I do apologize most sincerely for this  
sad oversight, which I am extremely sorry a -  
bout. I do hope, that you will accept this  
humble apology as a sign of my deep regret  
and sincere friendship for you and your fami-

ly. *Please forgive me if I do not  
write this letter with my hand,  
as it is very difficult for me owing  
to my trembling.*

*yours very sincerely*  
*Wm. Strickland*