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Dear Mr de Laszlo,

This is only a line to say how much we hope you have now quite recovered from your attack of influenza and that your household is free from the "plague". It has been very prevalent everywhere and Lady Wingate was in bed at Christmas time for 8 days from the same cause.

You will remember our talk when we last met, on Abyssinia - just after it, I cut the enclosed paragraph out of a Sudan newspaper and if you are really contemplating a journey to that remote part of the world, I could, of course, get the latest information from Mr G.W. Grabham, who was with me for many years in the Sudan. I could also write to important natives in that country whom I know, including perhaps the Emperor himself!

Our mutual old friend Slatin is not too well at Meranó and recently had a fall, injuring his wrists. In the "Morning Post" of the 26th January, there was an interesting account of the Sword which he lost in Kordofan in 1883 and which came into his hands again in London in 1895, but I can tell you the real facts when we meet again.

With kindest regards to Mrs de Laszlo and yourself and good wishes from us both for your complete recovery.

Yours sincerely,

Reginald Wingate.