

Sept 26. 1933

Bowood,
Calne,
Wilts.

Dear Mr de Laszlo

Please accept our
most sincere thanks for
the telegram which you sent
us a fortnight ago when
my boy was killed.
He was I think at Bowood
when you were there, and
you will appreciate all that
we have lost in him. It has been

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a most-overwhelming blow
to my wife & me, and
we are very grateful
for all your sympathy

Yours sincerely

Landowne

You will of course not
expect me under the circumstances
to sit for my picture. It
will be a long time before I
can 'raise a smile'.