

13th October, 1933.

Dear Mr. Campbell Lee,

Since I had the pleasure of meeting you I have been in Paris, where I painted a portrait of General Pershing which the American colony there presented to the Palais de la Légion d'Honneur, where it will be placed next to that of Washington. There was an interesting little ceremony at my studio in the Rue de Gramont's house when the picture was handed over, and I was pleased to find so many prominent American citizens living in Paris, amongst whom Laurence Benét seems to be one of the leaders.

On my return I found your delightful little pamphlet which you kindly sent to me, dedicated. It interested me very much, and I have now given it to my son Patrick, who is specially interested in the American situation from the economic point of view.

I had hoped to be present and greatly looked forward to last Tuesday when you gave the address on "America's Effort at Recovery" but unfortunately my engagements prevented my coming. I do hope I may have another opportunity.

I think I mentioned to you that I intend to spend some time in your hospitable country this winter, to carry out some commissions there while my wife is in South Africa for two months visiting her sister. I am greatly looking forward to being in America just these two months of December and January when I find the climate there suits me so much better than the damp and fogs here.

There is an exhibition of some of my works which I did last time I was in America, being given at Knoedlers, in New York, from the 16th of this month till November 3rd.

Meanwhile I am very busy here, and on Monday I am going down to Lord Carson's to stay with him for a few days and paint his portrait for the Middle Temple. I am much looking forward to painting him, and hope to succeed in depicting his strong personality and features.

My wife joins us in our kindest regards to you and Mrs. Campbell Lee, and we hope to have the pleasure of seeing you soon.

Yours very sincerely,

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