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My dear De Lorge,

Baldry sent me the cutting of the interview  
with you - It is excellent, restrained & just.  
I am enclosing a very amusing letter by  
my friend Harold Falkner, who, you may  
remember, was the architect of my house at  
Framham. He has done so much at  
Framham & is a remarkably fine draftsman.  
The finishing of his letter will make you laugh!  
Perhaps you will kindly post it back to me  
as I want to show it to some friends.  
I am keeping out of London now, so that  
I don't expect that I shall see you until  
after your return from Rome. I wish  
you all a very happy time there. It is  
so altered now that I should hardly know  
it. I used to be in the Via Sistina &  
used to gaze at the view of Rome from  
the Borghese Gardens. Did you, I wonder,  
see the reproduction of that terrible figure  
by Nardimann, with a tiny head & arms  
& legs with impossible muscles? Fancy

something an incompetent "Sculptor" being  
 employed to produce the Statue of Earl Haig!  
 I predict that when it is finished, there will  
 be a first class row, & it will never be  
 put up. Certainly not, if Lady Haig is living.  
 I was so pleased to see that your "little boy"  
 is engaged to be married. Please give  
 him my congratulations - & be sure not to  
 make a mistake & will have a very happy  
 life I am sure. That means another  
 portrait! With kindest greetings to  
 all  
 Yours ever sincerely  
 Robert B. B.