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Dear Mr. de Laszlo,

I have this morning a note from your secretary regarding Sir Charles Markham's account.

I was surprised after what I said to you that you sent back that cheque on the plea that it was undated. It was, I think, not a very wise move. However, we wrote a very tactful little letter to Sir Charles on Tuesday last, and I think that he cannot but reply to it within the next few days.

With kind regards,
Yours sincerely,

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This affair is most odious to me -
I never heard such ^{similar} experience.

In reply to his letter I wish to state -
that I remember that he did not
get a large picture - but mentioned
the one of Mrs. Harmsworth - who he saw
the portrait of Mrs. Dredale -
I cannot remember that he definitely
said decided Mr. Harmsworth
with hand. After was I would not
have ordered a large size - and
exactly the same size as in Dredale.

I do not wish to have any
further correspondence with ~~S. Dredale~~
his gentleman - who if men he saw

the portrait. unforgotten could have
made some remarks as he knew
what head & shoulders is like. I under-
stand you explained him this after
my Exh: was to

If he accepts a large picture
further some price for head & shoulders
and must to have notes at
me - not to count the size I did
I do not ~~wish~~ to accept some
the full remuneration due
to me.

Regarding the cheque I have
returned I did so as it ~~for~~
I could not wait longer, not
to return his immediate cheque -
~~he would not get~~ I send in copy
of my letter - of which no acknowledgment
has been received.