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The Studio Ltd.
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Dear Sir,

I am in receipt of your favour of the 9-th May 1934 concerning Mr. Ph. A. de László's marvellous book "Painting a portrait".- Having been honoured with a copy by Mr. de László I published immediately in the Sunday Magazine of our daily paper "Pesti Hírlap" five specimen illustrations and a paragraph containing not only our due homage to Mr. de László, but also all the bibliographical details of the book in order to call upon it as well the attention of the bookbuyers, as that of the booksellers. I hope that signs of our endeavourings have reached you already.

The Studio is - as you know it exactly - the favourite artmagazin of our art loving classes. All these The Studio friends and de László admirers shall order the book in its original English form, consequently a Hungarian edition should find the small Hungarian book-market exhausted already. May I add that present - day Hungary - maimed and dismembered - has greatest difficulties in publishing books.

Yours faithfully

for Pesti Hírlap / Légrády Brothers/
Dr. L. de Siklóssy