

Saltus Hall
29th Nov. 1841

My Dear Sir

As the portrait of the
Duke will be here on Wednesday
it will be completed within
a week afterwards. I feel
quite warranted in forwarding
you the enclosed check for
one hundred Guineas the sum
mentioned - at the same time
I am quite aware that such
a sum cannot be considered
remuneration for a picture
of this description - as your
future reputation will require
that it be finished in a manner
which must occasion no little

labor, with all your facility
as well as felicity of touch

I have written to our Master
Henry Kemble M.P. to request
his early attendance on Thursday
so as to confer on matters
connected with the Picture.

In reference to our Amusement
this morning I likewise enclose
you a Check for fifty pounds
which you can put down to
any account you like & I am
very happy to have it in
my power to do so. I remain

My Dear Sir

Your sincere well-wisher

Geo. Thompson

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