

80, PEEL STREET,  
CAMPDEN HILL. W.

May 27<sup>th</sup>

Dear Madam.

In answer to  
your question - I have painted  
a few portraits, but they  
have been of friends with  
whose features & character  
I was familiar. I have  
always hesitated to accept  
a commission to paint

a portrait except under  
these conditions. It has  
always seemed to me to  
be so uncertain a thing  
to undertake an unknown  
subject.

Let me thank you for  
the kind words you use

in reference to my work.  
I am very glad to know  
it has given you some  
pleasure

Believe me

J. W. Tins

Frank Dicksee