February 15th, 1928.

Mrs. M. R. Watt. C/o. The Bank of Montreal. Waterloo Place, S.W.l., London, England.

My dear Mrs. Watt :-

Your letter of February 1st came in this morning and unless I acknowledge it at once I am likely to let many weeks go by.

Robin has probably told you of the exhibition held here last week. I think it was most creditable and I am sure that is the opinion held by all who were here. People were loud in their praises and, what is much more to the point, the next day brought orders to keep Robin busy for a month at least. I think that Robin is very much bucked up. I know that the very next morning Lady Gordon phoned to my wife and asked where Robin could be found, because she wanted her grandson painted. Colonel Hugh Owen, whose wife was one of the Hendries of Hamilton, also phoned saying she wanted her children drawn, and last Saturday night Colonal Garald Hanson told me that he wanted Robin to make sketches of his three children. So I think the exhibition was well worth while. As you say, Robin is not a very good salesman. though I can well understand his diffidence and modesty.

I hope you are well. My people have been laid up for some time. Marjorie was in bed for a week, but got up for Robin's party, only to go back the next morning and she is there yet.

> With all good wishes, I am, Yours faithfully,