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Dear Sir:

Thanks for your letter. Yes I painted
Mr Walter Parsons in 1919 and I heard some time
ago that a companion portrait of Dr Grey might
be wanted for it - but that there was difficulty in
raising funds & I know only too well how difficult
that ~~can~~ be in the present state of the world so I
offered to do it at the figure you mention & might
I ask you to keep this price as small as possible. My
prices have gone up very considerably since I painted
Mr Parsons and some people might be hurt - which
would not do me any good & I enjoyed painting Mr Parsons
and my relations with Mr Richard Parker who was in
charge of that commission were so friendly that I felt
I could not refuse to paint his successor even at a
very low figure & I hope I shall be able to give the
same or even greater satisfaction with a portrait of
Dr Grey & have you any idea of when it will be
convenient for Dr Grey to sit?

Yours faithfully
Edward Lamerille

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