BRITISH EMBASSY
PARIS

October 8th 1881.

My dear Admiral,

I am making arrangements to have a portrait of my father painted for the Admiralty House Portsmouth by an artist, who has

has already painted
one of him, which
I have not seen
myself, but which
is pronounced by
those who have seen
it to be very good.

I hope that I
may be able to
send the Portrait
down before the

end of the year.

Yours truly

Lyons