

Lario 19th December
1889

Dear Domingo

I hope you & Julia
are not suffering of bad cold
as we all have been for the last
week, I still have a bad cold,
the rest of the family is all right, even
your mother has got rid at last
of her bronchitis, & she will begin
now the treatment she requires, she
has been "much worse" has she
lost 3 months, that she could have
been under treatment, well it
is to be hoped all will be for the
best.

We have here daily telegrams from
Rio, but sometimes what is said
in one day is contradicted the next
day, sometimes it is real stupidity,
sometimes real news, as the new
laws for separation of the church

from the Government, & the Grand
Naturalization; this is a grand
idea, and I am very glad they
have done it, now the country
will have plenty of immigrants
& will go ahead.

It has also been telegraphed that
a new 'partida' has been formed, under
the name of 'Município dos cultos'
Couselheiro Leandro & Oliveira has
been given as ⁱⁿ Europe, then as prisoner
in Rio, & lately papers said (3 days ago)
that left Rio with part of his family
Did Barão de Montealvão come?

" Visconde de Albuquerque ...?
I saw yesterday in Boul. Malheur
Lafayette com hum sobrinho que
está aqui agente do governo.

Domíngos don't forget to renew
the Bill at the Banco do Brasil
it is due on the 27th January
& it is much better to begin to
arrange the renewal at least
3 days before, & you better

ask Bob if it is better to call the
same Broker I think his name
is Ayres. (Bob knows it) he may
perhaps do it quicker & when
you will have it all ready "proposed"
& Bill ready take it to Basil to
sign the new document but
take care don't delay, & I don't
wish the Bill to be presented
to the office or to Basil, this would
look very bad. So be careful
I rather lose 2 or 3 $\frac{8}{10}$ & have it ready
& settled than have some
disagreeableness.

If Bob says it is not necessary
to have Ayres (but I should prefer him
to do it, he would do it quicker) you go
then to speak with Conselhoiro
Dantas, & I dare say he would have
all done for you in order. I know
the Director that decided the
business with me Amaral
he is a very nice man, also,
but it will be better still if

it comes from Santos the President
of the Bank.

I am writing to day to Luayl
to give you 150\$00 more, & in
February you will not draw
any money.

I hope my dear son you will
see that everything goes right &
that it is done before the 27th
January, & that everything
goes right.

When I passed by London it was
the 19th Nov. & everybody there was
in great anxiety as regards the
state of things in Rio that I did
not speak to Samuel about your
marriage, but last week I had
to write about the 'Recomenda
of Ruy Barbosa, (Julio sent the order
to Norma & said I will send the money
by following St. many steamers
have arrived, no money nor letter
from Julio on the subject) to ask S. D. G.
to let me have the money but
with the condition that Samuel

Brothers in Rio would not charge
any. Interest nor Commission,
the account would go to Julia
as he got the order, & he would
receive the money from Ruy
Barbosa & pay Samuel Br. &
She said at the time that the En-
comenda was for "Ruy Barbosa"
& that you were engaged to a
relation of his, & that R. B. himself
asked her for you. the reply was a
most agreeable one, Mr Samuel
will let me ^{have} the money ~~according~~
to my wishes, & Mr Nelson is the
head man said in his letter, he
always correspond in Portuguese
with me, he says. "Carabem meu
caro Sr. haconha não só dos nossos
chefes mas também deste seu criado.
Parece que o verdadeiro chefe da
nova republica é o referido Sr
Barbosa, e estimo muito que
amigo tivesse um parente assim
poderoso" &c &c

& depends principally on me - if it was not
good for you to give a letter of
introduction to Mayle? as I know
Mayle, I replied you would make
no objection if it would be very
glad if Mr. 2. would agree to it
but I thought it would be better
for Mr. Mayle to be introduced to
R. Barbosa by you, & this could be
done, whenever he liked. So if by
chance Mayle gives a hint to
you, you may tell him that I
wrote to you about it, & ^{you} was waiting
to see whether he really wished
to be introduced or not. The favor
may be at the end some business
for the house, as I am interested
in it, put aside any "exquisites"
of 2.

If you can bring some business
to the house all the better, it can
be done in Rio, or direct to
Samuel Davidson & Co. 108
101. Palmerston Buildings
Broad Street
London E.C.

Code de commerce en Portuguez
pour le Nelsoni quem dirige
as encomendas e falla e
sicere perfectamente o
Portuguez.

Goodly compliments to
Belunho. Jacobina & his wife
Magalhães & his family

Your father
J. S. Laconby

Boas festas, e boas entradas
de anno.

Don't forget the Bill
you have to deduct the
amount you have first
& the Balance after Interest
will be the New Bill

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