

Paris 5th January 1890

Dear Domingo

I received your letter of the 3rd. Mr. note you were going to deduct one Conto from the Bell which is due on the 27th of January & hope you will attend to it properly, 2 or 3 days before it is due. you have received from Samuel from September to February - 900\$ on. you had according to what you wrote, about 500\$ on. you will require for the 'reforma' interest for about 200\$ on. if there is a balance, pay something to Agostinho & the butcher, if not of the 950\$ on of March, pay half to each if the above subel is 150\$ on. I had told them I would only be in Rio, beginning of the year, & they agreed to it. Sinha Maria - I can not help being astonished of your asking how much she has to receive.

Julio had promised to let me have 200\$ on. & on board the steamer he said to me & to you, he would give 100\$ in Sept & 100\$ in October. Has he done so? & I left with you a note of accounts to that amount. being the Baku L. Machado 400\$

Sinha Maria 425

Customs last month 400\$

Botica L. Machado Water man &c. the others I don't remember, & I hope these accounts have been paid.

As regards the 'Recomenda' for the person you & April onward. I thought better to continue to put the money in the Bk for the General in July. I thought better to take it with me, the amount is not so much as I thought.

& if I don't take it may cause some disagreeableness in future which I find better to avoid. Don't you think it is better? to take it?

When is Julio going to write?

We have had three sonmay telegrammes, & some from 18 to 22 Dec. that did not please persons who have money to lose & seeing Ex down to 24. Luckily now the last telegram give the rate 25/8. I hope it will soon reach 27.

The papers here are not so much against Brazil & some recognize the difficulties the government has to go through.

I hope you will have sent me the private information I asked you to get from J.R. Barboza, as regards New Duties in the C. House, which were going to be put in force by Affonso Bello. I was pleased to see that J. M. Bello of. were the 5th on the list of shippers say for M. on Bago.

only ^{higher} it will continue so increasing. When I will go to London I will go & see Mr. Mansfield & the other pattern.

Who is managing the 'Equitable' I see in the papers advertisements but no signature of the 'manager'.

God bless dear Domingos my compliments to Bellini, to St. Jacobina & his wife.

Yr affec^d father
L. L. Sacramento

The 'bottle' sent by you or by Mr. Mathews has arrived in Havre & will be here soon. If it is Mr. Mathews thank him for it, if it is you also thank for same.