

Paris 4th March 1890

Dear Domingos

I have received your letter
& I notice what you say as regards Amaral that
perhaps he will accept half of the amount you
had mentioned; I hope he will do so, but even with
the reduction in the amount he will lie in a
great fix to arrange it, because with the Republic
& our ~~keep~~ things are going wrong with business
& I don't expect any improvement soon, & it will
be again a bad year in Rio for me. Expenses
here are very large, only in vouchers for your mother
& myself, Doctor, Medicine I spend about \$100 for
a month. I see that Ray Barboza is going to
leave his house, I can not take it, because I can
not take a house to furnish it, when I go back
(which will be about April or May) I shall have
to go to lodgings for a long time, or then take a
small furnished house. Alfred's house would suit
me in another situation where it is I don't want
it. When I will decide the positive date of my
departure I will let you know, in order you
may have time to get furnished rooms for us.
I should like to go to Babre's house, if we can
get rooms upstairs, & still better if they are on
the Praia side. I am going to Manchester
next week to buy some goods, I don't know yet
how long I shall stay there.
We had very mild winter in February, but since
the first of this month, it has been again very
cold, thermometer has been all these days between

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8 to 10 degrees below zero, & you can imagine how cold it must be, we have had these last days snow in great quantity, to day all the Boulevards are covered with it, all the Horses look very pretty all white, but fancy with such a cold weather I & your mother live go out in the morning to take our Douches warm & cold at the same time it is a sensation I assure you. I continue to take because I feel stronger with it, & your mother is also improving but very slow. The places where we go, is crowded every day with Ladies & men taking douches. Some men after they have taken the warm & cold douche they throw themselves on a large cold tank of water, this is ordered by the Doctor. Where I take it is the Doctor himself that gives the Douches. At Chantilly which is near Paris, the cold was 17 degrees below zero.

I see that it is not the Rio Telegrams that are sent wrong, in reading the telegrams from Paris to the Journal it say that "Duc d'Orleans came to Paris with a proclamation of his father, & went to see a minister" this is not true from the station he went right to the Minister of War to present himself to take his number as a soldier, the minister sent him to the Police station. The Prince declared he only came to be a soldier & did not wish to have anything to do with politics. & this is very different to the telegram of the Journal.

Goodby Lembrances a Bellin, his father & mother & Lillio. J. Louis Carlos Barboes came to see us, & I am going to send by him the 'Carnegie' but he went away to Marseille & does not come back to Paris. I lost this chance by an hour for later, it will go with J. Louis Barboes, the other paper will go with J. Louis Barboes.

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