

Paris 10th April 1890

Dear Domingo & Julio

I received your last letter while I was in Manchester, & did not reply to it before because I had lots to do, & waited until I came back here to thank you both very much for what you have done, in settling yourselves the amounts you mention, & hope God will protect you both as until now, & give you happiness & prosperity. I came back last week from Manchester where I was about 20 days & afterwards in London I did not see Mr. Mansfield, but as I am going back soon to England, I will call again to see him. I have here something to do, to buy some articles that have been recommended from Rio, in German & French articles. I see by the telegrams that luckily the Escl^o is a little higher, what is bad for importation is the constant fluctuations, from 29½ to 21½, & then 22½, again, if it has gone down as it did, let it remain low at about same rate 22 to 22½, or 21½ to 22. I hope the Minister will settle the Bane affairs satisfactorily for the benefit of the country & all of the merchants. I have begun again here to take my Douche Écossaise which was doing me a good deal of good, & the 3 weeks I was away I missed it very much, because in Manchester there is no establishment of 'Hydrothérapie' as here; all they have is 'Turkish Baths' which is quite a different system altogether. I tried to take 'what they call' a "Douche" (but is nothing like it), & was very sorry I did

try it, the room had a temperature of 120 degrees, you can easily imagine what heat to support. I remained about 2 seconds in the room & rushed out as quick as I could, & felt "quite" all day, & of course did not go any more.

Your mother is improving very slowly, she has been "capped" while she has been, she gets cold very easily, she is continuing to take her "Douches" but the effects are taking very long. The Doctor Beni Barde, told me to have patience, because she will get cured, but requires "perseverance & confidence in him." he is a very nice man, & is very kind to your mother.

I hope Julio will be all right now for a long time & that his liver will leave him alone now. he requires to take some medicines regularly to prevent repetition of inflammation of the liver. As he tried "Pan de Azúcar" some persons feel very well with the continuation of this water for some time, he ought to try for 2 or 3 months, asking first S Montevideo & Agueda's opinion.

The cold has not yet left us. I am writing near the fire, & I think, the "Winter" will not begin before May.

Goodly compliments to Jacobine & all the family

Your father
L. L. Lacombe