

Paris 31st May 1850

Dear Domingo

By the "Kaikura" letter I see that
Colonel Felix B. D. Oliveira & his brother & Americo
were coming by the said St. to London & you ask me
to attend to them as much as possible & I will do it
with pleasure, & I wrote immediately to Nelson
in London present him to both Barbosa & asking
him to offer his services, this morning he replied
he sent to Brazilian Legation, Consul, & delegacia,
the reply was "nao temhao noticias alguma de
elles sem chgado" he sent also to the Hotels, were
generally all Brazilians go, & no news of them, your
next letter after the Kaikura not saying anything
about them not having left, in this I suppose
that they will have gone to an Hotel that no one
knows.

Have you thought of me when you asked them
to come & see me, you know that the Colonel
coming to buy for the Government, there is perhaps
a chance of every now & then, he may require
to buy in England, & even here I can manage
it, because the house as a very good Agent, & ac-
customed to buy arms, guns &c &c. &c. & if you
did not speak to the Colonel I think it is
worth while you asking & make some ask for
you, a letter from Rui Barbosa to the Colonel
telling him to try if necessary Samuel Davidson
16 108 Palmerston Buildings London E.C.
or his Agent in Paris, but better have the letter

Ministry of War.
& recommending
the form

sent to London & they will attend to it, or you better
write a letter to Mr. Nelson, who is the Chief man
at S. D. & he is the man that attends to all the
orders & he is an active, polite, & hard working man
& know how to deal with the Brazilians, he has what
we call 'jeito' he speaks very well the Portuguese
in the letter mention that as I shall not be here
you inform him of the letter coming. So if you
have not thought of business when the Colonel
left Rio do so now, as I may in future get
something in the way of business for the house
which may be important.

I am leaving tomorrow for Manchester
& there I shall see if I can leave on the 14th
of June as I intended.

On account of my health your mother
tried to delay, but as I have stopped longer
than I wished I do not think I will delay it
beyond what is agreed. By the next mail you
will know it positively.

Remembrance to all the family & Julia

Your father
J. S. S. S. S.

I have just heard from
London Barbara arrives

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