

Confidential.

Rio de Janeiro.
2. Jan. 1906.

My dear George.

You are aware that Gaffer & Guinle's some two years ago let me have twenty contos on conditions I was to pay it back after one year, but things went wrong with me, as I still owe him ten contos he (Guinle's) has sent his cobrador round insisting on me to come in with the amount at once, otherwise he will take legal steps, which would be most unfortunate for me vis-a-vis Walters - I have shown documents proving young Reidy is owing me over 9 contos which I have been counting upon, but nothing up to present, & I don't know yet what I am to receive from W & C. their books only close at end of year. (Can you see any means by which I could raise the amount for six months. I paying interest of 1% every month, and giving my furniture and Bibich's jewellery as guarantee. Kindly let me have your opinion about this - what steps could Guinle take?

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P.O. de France

2. July 1900

My dear Sir,

You are aware that I have been
 some two years ago before your
 Committee on conditions have to pay it back
 after one year but things must change
 with me as I have now two children in
 (France) and my wife has now 4
 children and I have to pay it back
 amount of 1000 francs for all the
 legal steps which would be most important
 for me as a - vis - à - vis - I have about
 1000 francs for my 4 children and I am
 now over 40 years old which I have been
 counting upon but nothing up to present
 I cannot through what I am to receive
 from the 40 francs but only one of 1000
 francs. In fact you can see my reasons
 which I have given the amount for
 six months I have received of 1000 francs
 worth and giving my children one of 1000
 francs which is guaranteed. I have
 shown you my opinion about this
 but also I have to pay it back.

