

Chanaan 7th May 1910

Dear Brune,

I am in receipt of your letter of 2nd inst. for which many thanks.

I am glad to see that you have been pleased to choose me, out of quite a number of candidates, to be your Book-keeper and Cashier, and I sincerely hope that we will pull together for I have always found that to be half the battle in business.

D^r Latif and I hit it off well and he is by no means an easy man to get on with, to be sure now I will be the black sheep for he has been left in rather a bad hole.

My assistant has some idea of books and I have been schooling him for some time past for an emergency, he will do for a makeshift. Owing to D^r Latif's delay in coming to Chanaan our End of the Year balance was only sent off at the End of March, since then I have reopened the books and January & February balances have been sent off, and should now be in England.

I am presently working at March balance, which will also go before I leave here.

I mentioned to you, in my telegram of 5th

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that I would leave here at the latest on the 20th. I will do my best to get away before then not to allow things to get too much behind hand in your office.

I shall, however, wire you the day of my departure, I purpose breaking my journey in San Paulo and staying there for a night, as 24 hours run in the train would be too fatiguing.

Do you know of any good boarding house German or English, not expensive, in Rio, close to town?

Altho' you say your books are simple, each house has its own different style and the first month at least will require a little study.

Trusting to see you soon, and with kind regards to Gabrielle and yourself, in which may joins,

I remain,

Yours sincerely
J. Ritchie

Georg Brune Esq.
Rio de Janeiro.

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June as my boat is not ready before then and
to secure things to get the money before hand
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