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HADDON HOUSE,

66a, FENCHURCH STREET,

LONDON, E.C.3.

5th. June 1940.

Advance copy sent by air mail through Messrs. Cia. Nacional de Comercio de Cafe.

Mr. D. L. Lacombe,

RIO DE JANEIRO.

Dear Mr. Lacombe,

I duly received your favour of the 15th. ult.
for which I thank you very much.

You may be sure I am very grateful to you for mentioning our name to Mr. Tavares regarding the Rice. We are now awaiting to hear from him. Meanwhile we have made preliminary enquiries but there is at present very little possibility of placing really large quantities.

The only enquiry we have is for 5 - 10,000 tons of Cargo Rice (uncleaned Rice) Japan grain. This is known on your side as "Brown Rice". Spain has bought considerable quantities from Egypt under the following specification:-

"Not to exceed 2% Paddy, 3% Broken, 1% foreign matter including millet seeds, and 25 yellow grains per kilo"

If Mr. Tavares could make us an offer on Cost & Freight Valencia terms for this quality we should do our best to push the business through. We should naturally reserve you a commission.

We were sorry that Mrs. Lacombe has not been very well but we hope that her health has in the meantime improved.

With our united kind regards, I remain, dear Mr. Lacombe,

Yours very truly,

H. P. Lawrence