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Mr. D. L. Lacombe,

RIO DE JANEIRO.

Dear Mr. Lacombe,

My last letter was dated the 28th ult.

PARANA. I must say once more that I am very much astonished and very disappointed. Everything had been arranged and carefully talked over between Mario and myself, and on my return to London I immediately opened the credit as desired by Mario. I had hoped that we should be able to build up together a really nice business from which all, including yourself, should benefit. The idea was excellent, the more so as there is not limitation of receipts in Parana, and many a large and lasting business was started in a similar way. There must be some very serious reason to prompt Mario to change his mind all of a sudden.

Mario's unexpected decision leaves us somewhat in the air as regards Parana, our present arrangements with the Fine Taste are far from satisfactory, in fact the present owner, Santos Sobrinho, has such peculiar notions as to finance that one cannot work with him with any degree of confidence and we also had refused another connection trusting that the business with Mario would

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Mr. D. L. Lacombe, Rio de Janeiro.

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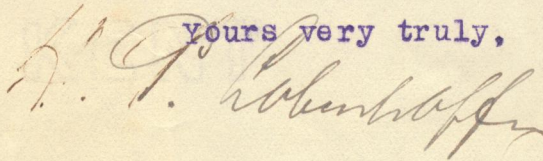
develop.

I was very favourably impressed by Mario's Partner, Domingos de Castro, who I understand is the nephew of one of the biggest dealers either in Paranagua or Curityba. Do you think it would be possible for us to come to an arrangement with him and could you get me his address? Please talk the matter over with Mario, and let me have the favour of your opinion. As far as I can see there is a great future in the Parana business and I want to leave no stone unturned to make arrangements which enable us to participate in same to a larger extent.

The best would of course be if Mario would, after all take the matter in hand, that is to say if his state of health permits it.

Awaiting your reply, I am, with kindest regards,

Yours very truly,



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