

Confidential Rio de Janeiro 1
8th August 1930

Dear Mr Loberckoffer

I wrote you by Air Mail
~~with~~ thanking you for your cable
advising us of the proceedings
of Heese, agent of the Company
in Trieste and I give you
privately some details of the
question & send you a copy
of the certificate of arbitration
which ~~was~~ ~~legally~~ took place
and was certified.

claim is absurd, we are questioning
 with since last year, ~~we~~ owing
 his incorrect ~~proceedings~~ conduct
 and our lawyer, Dr. Come who is
 at present in Paris will take up
 the question & may proceed to
 Trieste - You may assure buyers
 we will guarantee them ~~to~~ our
 contracts against all ~~contracts~~
 consequences -

¶ We wish to give you some in-
 formation regarding this question
 and which started last year. When
 Mr. Hesse sold about 2500 Bz to the
 Ba. Truettina, but on arrival of part
 of the coffee 1500 Bz. the ^{refusal} ~~Grange~~
 the coffee, and instructed their
 banker to refuse acceptance of

with and settle with the Trieste
that would take delivery of the
1500 B's, but we would not ship
the ~~1500~~ balance which should
go forward in December.

This settled the question with the
Triestina, but we considered Mr
Hesse should be responsible for
the loss we incurred with the
unshipped part, as the coffee
was bought and awaited ship-
ment, and market having fallen
the loss amounted to about £1744
and he refused stating that
in Trieste buyers very often
^{expected} refused to sign the contracts and ~~cancel~~
the payment we were owing
him of £500, we would not
agree to this.

right.

Mr Machado thinks that an agent in the market were he works has more chance of doing business but I do not agree with him, but as you know my position I can do nothing.

Mr Machado would like to find a first class firm in Tientsin who would do the business in its own name ^{direct with us,} and would be responsible to us, and we would ship to any market the firm would order shipment to be made, but buyers would be responsible to this firm.

the drafts and ~~would not accept~~
~~the~~ ~~was~~ rejected the coffee on
 the ground it was old crop
 whereas the purchase was new
crop.

He appealed to ~~the~~ Dr. Bresch
 indicated by Messrs. Lazard
 and with his assistance
 a judicial arbitration took
 place & coffee was declared
 to be new crop.

But even this should be the case
 buyers were bound to ~~accept~~
~~the~~ take delivery of the coffee
 and claim London arbitration.

Our lawyer Dr. Bresch cabled
 us that buyers had not signed
 the contract, we were then
 forced to enter into an agreement

There are the same facts and yesterday ~~an~~ lawyer Dr Paul Rapaport called us and we called in our lawyer ~~Dr H~~ and we have him to discuss the question.

If Mr Hesse has published anything in newspapers or elsewhere, we would be glad if you could send us same, and let us know anything more Mr Hesse may make ~~public~~ known to the public.

I never forget your advice to take care with these Italian who cannot be trusted and we see now how you were

If you think this could be
arranged let me know
With best regards,

Frederic, Dean May
Lobenschroffer
Yours very truly,