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29 Mincing Lane,

London, E.C. 3

23rd June, 1919

Mr. D. L. Lacombe,

RIO DE JANEIRO.

Dear Mr. Lacombe,

I have to thank you for your letters of 30th March and 1st, 26th and 30th April.

I hope you will not think me rude for not writing you before, but what with one thing and another I have been frantically busy.

In the first place, I wish to thank you very sincerely for the splendid photos which you have kindly sent us. Yours is being framed and will have a place of honor in our Drawing Room. I think it is splendid, so is Mr. Marques' photo. Please thank Mr. Marques in our name.

Mr. Sion's visit was a great pleasure to us and I have every reason to think ^{that} we now thoroughly understand each other and that business will greatly benefit by this exchange of views.

We have signed contracts for five years. Of course this is only a matter of form, as I am sure that business will always be mutually conducted in a spirit of sincere friendship and confidence, so that neither party will ever have the slightest wish for a change or modification.

Mr. Sion told me that much of their undoubted success

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success was due to your personal activity and great experience and added "Mr. Lacombe is like a father to me."

ACCOUNTS. We have shown your balance sheet to Martin's Bank and the Manager was very favorably impressed.

I am now making up Jessouroun's Account Current, but of course final accounts are impossible until the various differences are arranged. Let us hope this will not be long.

We shall be pleased to receive your son, Mario, here and do all we can for him. We shall make it a point to show him all there is to show and give him every opportunity to study London business methods.

We would also try and find rooms for him with a suitable family.

Life in this country is of course dearer than it has been before the war, but it is still cheap compared to other countries. A single man can live very comfortably on £5. -. -. a week. This includes even a margin for a modest amount of amusement.

As for expense, I do not think that need worry you, as the brokerages which will become due to you periodically ought to cover his expenses over and over again.

I quite agree with you that after London he ought to go for some time to France. I shall have no difficulty in

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finding a suitable berth for him. I would recommend Havre.

Do you think you could bring your son over? It would be a treat for us to be able to see father and son together. Only in that case, I would urge you not to come before May, as the weather during the first four ^{or} months of the year is very trying and might not do you any good. Miss Lennox will be able to confirm that, she spoke of the British winter in anything but flattering terms.

I remain, dear Mr. Lacombe,

Yours very truly,

H. T. Lobenhoffer