

LYNCROFT,

ALBION ROAD,

SUTTON, SURREY.

4/12/19

Dear Mr Lacombe

Just a line to thank  
you very much for the case  
of ox tongues which arrived  
yesterday & which will be  
greatly appreciated.

I hope that you are in  
good health & are satisfied  
with the business.

Of course it has been a  
difficult & rather troublesome  
year. The Equities, Finance  
& Harne affairs have caused  
us all a great deal of anxiety

I we can only hope I wish  
that these very unpleasant  
matters will soon be finally  
liquidated.

Furthermore I fear there  
will be some loss on  
some of the consignments  
which Messrs Persouron  
sent but you may be sure  
that no effort will be  
spared by us to realise the  
highest possible price.

On the other hand the  
Rio Coffee business must  
have been very remunerative  
for Messrs Persouron.

The Santos Coffee business  
of course was deplorable  
but I assure you that was not

our fault, Santos simply gave  
us no chance.

I must say I should  
very much like to hear  
plain<sup>ly</sup> privately what Messrs  
Persouron's present  
financial position is. Have  
the losses they have had in  
France weakened them?

I must confess we were  
rather alarmed at the report  
that the National City Bank  
of New York should all of a  
sudden insist on having  
all credits confirmed.

Does that mean that  
Persouron's credit & reputation  
in banking circles is not as



Good as it used to be?

I presume that the business  
will be turned into a  
limited Company on Jan 1<sup>st</sup>

Have you decided about  
your Law Office?

With best wishes to you  
& your family for health  
& happiness & prosperity in  
the coming year, I am,  
Dear Mr Macomber

Yours very truly  
D. P. Robinson

Mr Keane has seen fit to start  
legal proceedings against us  
about late 1884. Really we did  
not think he would be capable  
of such a low down game. What we  
have done was perfectly correct &  
was done for the sole purpose of

Producing Messrs Robinson's interest