

Rio de Janeiro, 28th June 1920.

Dear Mr Lobenhoffer.

My last letter was dated June 10, and was addressed to your firm by myself and David Sion, since then, your valued favors of May 27 and June 3, have come to hand, contents having my best attention.

Remittance

Many thanks for your remittance to Mrs J. Posno.

Types.

I quite agree with you with regard to the types and will shortly initiate the work of making up the whole set of types, but of course for each tin to have the same number of defects and blank beans etc, we shall have to send them already in tins, and we have asked how many tins you will require and you will be good enough to cable the number of tins.

Business points.

It is a great service you render us compiling all the points of the business, it will prove very useful to us.

Vidal.

You can well imagine how annoyed I am with all the trouble this fellow is giving you and how worried David Sion and myself are with such idiotic pretensions from one who does not know anything of the business, and wishes to impose on everybody.

I must thank you for the warm welcome to my son Mart who has written me fully and has also cabled several times.

He has, as you say taken everything to heart and would like to see all matters settled, but we must have patience.

David Sion, Barton & myself thank you very much for the position you have taken and we all agree with you and disapprove Mr Vidal's actions with regard to interference with the agents and we have declared to him by cable and have communicate to Cox all our plans, so that he can talk matters over with you as soon as the condition of his health will permit him to resume his work.

I have also written to Mario by this mail and enclose the letter for him, and he will be able to inform you how matters stand in Brazil.

Personally I would be glad if he retired from the firm, as he is simply unsupportable with his stupid letters and telegrams, and has no idea of doing business as it should be done, being entirely governed by the buyers in Marseilles, who present him claims six months after the arrival of the coffee and other matters. Still he pretends that if he was in Brazil the firm would have made a good deal more business.

But you know him well now and know he is worth.

I fear that the two brothers will not come to an understanding and in fact as they have never agreed, they may not do so, and Jacques will not succeed to convince Vidal to accept your terms. I hope that Cox will be able to succeed before Jacques arrives.

With best regards for Mr Schoeberlein & yourself from
David Sion and Yours very sincerely,