

Rio de Janeiro

Dr. Arturo Ramos
Praia do Russell, 164
Rio de Janeiro, Brazil
at the University is Sr. M.
Dear Dr. Ramos: Sao Paulo.



July 15, 1941



ance at this conference
of Escola Livre de Sociologia

May I ask a favor of some information from you, to learn from Dr. Herskovitz of Northwestern University that he and his wife are planning to leave in one of the books I have read on Brazil -- I think it was Janeiro, Mr. Gibson's book on "Rio" -- I remember a paragraph which referred to the plant "Mamao" from which a specific for the treatment of bronchitis is secured. for them and that he will bring back a great deal of valuable results from his year. Several times in past years I have had attacks of bronchitis, and therefore I should indeed be much interested in a medicine that is a specific for bronchitis. Recently I asked our family physician if he was familiar with this medicine, but he said he was not. I am therefore writing you in the hope that it may be possible to secure information from you about this; or better yet, if it may be possible to secure some of the medicine itself. in meeting you and your wife when you were in Chicago and she unites with me in sending. It happens that a friend of ours is in Brazil in charge of a number of college students who have gone there for their vacation. Her name is Miss Lois Williams. She is an instructor in Portuguese at the University of Chicago. She told me that she could be reached by mail in care of the United States Consul at Sao Paulo. Later this season she plans to be in Rio again before returning to the United States the latter part of August. I am sending her a copy of this letter, and I am sure that she would be glad to bring back any of this medicine, if Mr. Gibson stated the matter correctly as to its value as a specific for bronchitis.

22nd St.
Chicago, Illinois

My family physician is Dr. H. E. Swantz, whose address is in care of the Medical Arts Building, 715 Lake Street, Oak Park, Illinois.

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In view of the number of times that I have had attacks of bronchitis in past winters, I hope that our former ambassador, Mr. Gibson, had the facts correctly about this medicine.

By the way, I had the pleasure last week of a visit from Dr. Sergio Buarque de Hollanda of the Institute do Livro of the Brazilian Department of Education. He has been in Chicago attending the Seventeenth Institute of the Norman Wait Harris Memorial Foundation at the University of Chicago. He had lunch with us here and saw something of The Lakeside Press, and I was very much interested in learning of the work that the Institute do Livro is doing in the publishing of works of a historical and cultural character for which there would not be sufficient demand to justify their publication by a commercial publisher.

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a do Russell, 164
de Janeiro, Brazil



Another gentleman from Brazil in attendance at this conference at the University is Sr. Flavio Nobre de Campos of Escola Livre de Sociologia e Politica of Sao Paulo.

May I ask a favor of some information from you.

Last Sunday evening I was very much interested to learn from Dr. Herskovitz of Northwestern University that he and his wife are planning to leave next month to spend a whole year in study in Brazil (Rio de Janeiro, Bahia, Recife, etc.). He is going to take a lot of motion picture film as well as sound recordings. I am sure that will be a very interesting year for them and that he will bring back a great deal of valuable results from his year there.

I received a very pleasant letter last week from Dr. Erico Verissimo after his return to Porto Alegre. I am therefore writing you in the hope that it may be possible to secure some of the medicine itself.

Mrs. Beezley and I have spoken many times of the pleasure we had in meeting you and your wife when you were in Chicago and she unites with me in sending our regards to both of you.

Sincerely yours,

C. F. Beezley, Jr.

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Handwritten notes and stamps at the bottom of the page, including a circular stamp from the Instituto de Cultura Brasileira and a rectangular stamp from the Biblioteca Nacional do Rio de Janeiro.