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(Per ss Byron" Sept 5)

NEW YORK Sept 4. 1906

Dear Father Landell Your card and book dated S Paulo July 26th were received in New York on August 20th. Since then this is the 1st direct mail except via Pará — Your card did not make clear the degree, or duration of your illness. I hope it was not pleurisy or anything else confining.

— Mary Berrow happened to call here & seemed so anxious to read the S. Paulo book that let it go with her.

Your boxes have not been opened or touched so they contain whatever was put in them original.

On account of the Consular invoice which requires a description of contents the boxes could not very well be sent to Brazil unless you arranged it with your Custom House people. I don't know what is your desire about the boxes.

2) Will see that they are put on storage in the event of our having to leave this house. We are still here clinging by a very slender thread. It is the only house which we ever have occupied where merchandise could be received, and delivered with facility. In fact a whole truck and horses too can drive right in here so our hopes are badly shattered to give it up after expecting to use it all. The Planter's Co. business could be greatly extended if capital could be obtained but I can raise capital for no purpose. If I had the plan worked out how to make gold out of sunbeams. Even then none of my acquaintances would put money in it.

I have tried by Enquiry & by answering advertisements to get a position with Salary, but no success has attended the effort. If I had a salary for some other employment added to our small coffee business we could at least live. The expenses in New York are frightful in rent & wages.



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③ The only place which seems open to obtain is waited or Cashier in a restaurant, Employment of the vilest sort. The good positions generally go to friends of the owner of a business or Corporation.

I take it for granted that there is no chance to find any agency for Brazilian Cacao from Pará or rubber, or mangabera or Coffee. These articles come here now through the regular Commission houses.

However it is idle to speculate as to possibilities, as it is the stern situation of actual facts that confronts us. It is probably superfluous to go

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into details of any sort
here as your replies are
models of brevity & convey
no information to satisfy
the mind

I saw in the paper that
the bishop of Sao Paulo was
drowned on the way to
Spain but no such accident
has befallen the archbishop
of New York who is still talking
for the newspapers

Hope that your health
is fully recovered, and that
you continue to enjoy health

Yours sincerely

Daniel D. Tamm