

13 March. E.M. 0019
Your kind letter rejoiced me very
much ~~more~~ principally
for the pleasing notice of
your marriage.

Congratulate with you on
so glad success wishing you
and to Mrs. Tamagno the
best happiness in to new state.
More once I thank you
heartily for your kindness about
my little business.

When I return to N.Y., I
will work in the on the
tablets and I think that
after one month at most,
I shall have presented, not
proofs, but practical and
commercial specimens.

The copy from the applica-
tion of Wm. L. Salicrú
is not more necessary.
The interruption of Mr. F.
differs from mine, so far

Therefore.

13 de março

Sua bondosa carta agradou-me muitíssimo, principalmente pela agradável notícia de seu casamento.

Eu me congratulo com você, com tão alegre sucesso, esperando a você e a sra. Tamagno, a melhor felicidade nesse novo estado.

Mais uma vez eu agradeço a você, de coração, por tua bondade a respeito de meu pequeno trabalho.

Quando eu retornar para Nova York, trabalharei ("tablets") ... e eu penso que após um mês ou mais, eu terei apresentado novas provas, porém prática e espécies comerciais.

A cópia da aplicação do telégrafo sem fio não é mais necessária. O interruptor de Mr. ...

213 West 2nd St New York

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Dear Father Landell

In continuation of my previous letter I omitted to mention that the faithful Mary Berron was probably so distressed by your note to her that she was ill for weeks. In spite of which she was specially anxious that my last letter should not take the same steamer as hers but mine had already been mailed hence I could not accede to her request. Which was probably due to her fear that if two letters came by the same steamer from your usually suspicious attitude would at once manifest itself in old woman rage. I am writing of her without her knowledge or consent. And this puerile style of domineering has no terrors, nor her evident ingrained respect for your avocation is beside and beyond the present question. She may have imagined from ocular evidence that

2) you have treated me like a dog —
she has not even interested so — but
I don't think, I know you have, and
like a dog I growl

You may have had many mis-
fortunes that have prevented you
from keeping your obligation
to me but if you were honest
you would state it, instead of
by implication in your last card
denying the obligation to pay, the
role of Macenas. adding insult
to injury is putting in too raw
for me

We have been reduced to
pretty dire extremities this past
winter with no coal in the house
for December but poor as we
are we flout your selfish
dishonesty

When you took my time
what did you guarantee
in face of my objections that
I had no money nor time to offer
in a struggle for existence?

3) Understand I do not speak of your many promises as to coffee, or coconuts, or rubber. What I ask did you promise to pay for my time? And how many times & how have you lived up to it? Have you written a civil letter since your return to Brazil? Have you ever said that you were bothered about affairs, or worried, and that some time whenever able you would fulfill a solemn obligation? No, only sullen snarls of the verba non facta

I stand disgraced & humiliated amongst people who have heard in a vague way about electrical work, coffee roasting &c & see nothing but words. Do you cavil at the attitude of these people who hear only talk and see nothing visible or explanatory?

I don't at all. I blame my own foolishness in believing in you and acting towards you in good faith. You have turned out a common swindler. That's all. Go your way in peace. Yours Truly
David B. Tamm