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Ilmo. Sr.
Professor Sérgio Buarque de Holanda
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Dear Sérgio:

I am afraid I have had to cancel my trip to Brazil because the Brazilian government has refused to issue me a visa. I can only conclude that their decision is a result of their displeasure at my having signed well-publicized protests over the treatment of prisoners in Brazil. As you can imagine, I am extremely disappointed not to be able to visit Brazil again and renew friendships with so many people there. I have no idea how long this decision will last.

I gather that you have now retired from the university. Will you be coming to the States anytime soon? As you can see, I am going to find it hard to see my Brazilian friends in Brazil!

Yours sincerely, *Como sempre,*

Tom

Thomas E. Skidmore
Professor of History

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