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Prezado Amigo:

I have been intending for some time to send you greetings and my personal welcome back to the United States. I regret only that you are on the wrong side of the continent, but perhaps that situation can be remedied. Although I am not authorized to extend you a formal invitation to visit the University of California, I feel certain that such an invitation could be arranged if your schedule permits. Please let me know if the idea appeals to you.

On a related matter, I am now searching for someone to replace me on this campus during the academic year 1967-68. I shall be on sabbatical leave at that time, hopefully in Brazil working on the Vargas era. If it is possible for you to remain in this country for so long, I shall be delighted to have the history department invite you to spend the year on this campus. The rank and salary, would, of course, be appropriate to your well-earned reputation. The University of California now operates on the quarter system, which means that classes are offered from late September until about June 10. I suspect that the University would be unable to provide transportation to and from Brazil.

I hope that you will be able to consider both of these possibilities. In any event, I am looking forward to seeing you again at the meeting of the American Historical Association in New York late in December.

Since I have had the affrontery to write in English, by all means reply in Portuguese, if you prefer. Eu não quis expor as falhas do meu português.

With all best wishes, um grande abraço do

A handwritten signature in cursive script, reading "Rollie".

Rollie E. Poppino

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