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My dear friend:

This letter will present to you my old colleague and good friend, Sister Mary Crescentia Thornton, whose book we discussed when I last saw you in São Faulo. She will as you know assume a seminar in your department and I think that you will find her work honest and stimulating. Anything you can do for her will be deeply appreciated by me.

My own news is rather exciting too. I expect to be in Forto Alegre for eight weeks at the University of Kio Grande do Sul, teaching Brazilian history and folklore. After that I shall probably visit São Faulo where I hope to see you. I leave Forto Alegre on August 5th.

Manoel Cardozo is in good health. He was recently elected chairman of the department and is in the throes of reorganization. José Honorio was here in October at the archival convention, and John Culver was in good health when I saw him in December at the American Historical Association Convention. My best regards to you and your family,

Sincerely yours,

George C.A. Boehrer