

Copy of ~~Extract from~~ letter received from

Rio de Janeiro.

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10.2.53 Received 25.2.53 Answered

With reference to your letter of the 27th ult.,  
passed with mine of the same date, regarding the  
"RIO DAS ANTAS" and "LLOYD CUARTO" I have to advise  
vessels are expected in this port within the next

Respecting the instruction that a registered letter be sent to the owners I have to inform you that it is not used in Brazil for the delivery of local letters. In the necessity of, and is much better than, registration. Local mail is delivered by hand and a special book kept for the purpose of receiving the signature of the recipient. No office boy would leave any letter without receiving the appropriate signature.



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