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My dear Senhor:

I appreciate very much your sending me a copy of your very interesting and important study "Evolucao do Povo Brasileiro." Although I am just beginning to read Portuguese, I have read most of the book, which I have been asked by Dr. Robert E. Park to review for the American Journal of Sociology. You probably remember Dr. Park who visited Brazil last summer. As soon as the review appears, I will see that you get a copy.

It seems, to me, that the section of the book dealing with the evolution of the race in Brazil contains very important materials that should be made accessible to American scholars. I would like to get your permission to translate a part of that section for the American Journal of Sociology. The American Journal of Sociology, as you might imagine, is a scientific journal which depends upon subscriptions, mainly from students, for its support, and therefore would not be in a position to pay anything for publication of this material. I feel, however, that to translate a part of this section into English for the American Journal of Sociology would be a good way of introducing your work to the American scholarly public.

I hope that you received my study, "The Negro Family in Chicago," which I sent you several weeks ago. Within the next few months I am hoping to have a much larger study ready for publication on the origin and development of the Negro family in the United States. It is also my desire to come to Brazil and look over at least the possibilities of studying, in cooperation with Brazilian scholars, the Negro in that country.

I have noticed that in the series in which your book appears, there is a study ~~by~~ ^{by} Nina Rodrigues: "Os Africanos No Brasil." I would like very much to see this study also, and would appreciate your having the publisher send me a copy C. O. D.

Sincerely yours,

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