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By the laws of Brazil, did you by marriage with your husband become a subject of the Emperor of Brazil

— Yes.

Is there any statute or statutory law in Brazil treating of that question? If so please send me a translation of so much of the law with a statement of the volume and page where it may be found.

— There is a legislative decree that reads thus: Decree n^o 1096 of September 10th 1860. Regulations on the civil and political rights of children born of Brazilians of the Empire of Brazil, not in service of their, and of foreign women marrying Brazilians and Brazilian women marrying foreigners: Art. 2^o — The foreign woman marrying a Brazilian will follow the condition of her husband, and the Brazilian woman marrying a foreigner will follow his nationality. If the Brazilian woman should ^{lose her husband} ~~emigrate~~ she will recover her nationality providing she should declare to make her home in the Empire.

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Legal cases are carried on in the
husband's name. Will this have any
influence in our case? By American
laws I believe the woman is independent in
such cases. If necessary my husband
will ^{readily} give me a document for the purpose
if you will kindly dictate it. I do not
mention, as you see, this fact in my
open letter, as it may cause trouble.
~~As the contract between us is not~~
the defendants may allege that in their
favour and so delay matters.

My husband feels highly flattered
by the complimentary way you speak
of his beloved country, & thanks you
for the justice done to it. Unfortuna-
tely for Brazil its people are
very different from the American; with

~~and our actual form of government~~
~~under the protected illness of the~~
~~Empire is very~~

a little more go ahead the Brazilian
nation would be the first nation
in South America.

Hoping to hear from you soon,
& praying for encouraging
news, I remain etc,

Cornelia Conway