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Dr. Olympio Pereira Portugal,  
Mr. Louiz Caracciolo Alves,  
Icarahy, State of Rio de Janeiro,  
Brazil.

Gentlemen:-

I have been informed lately, in a round about way, of the death of Visconti Coaracy. Whether the information is reliable or not I do not know. Mrs. Coaracy, who died in March, '92, in New Orleans, left a paper there to be forwarded to me, and which, after her death, was forwarded to me, in which she expressed her wishes in case of her death. I sent that document to Visconti Coaracy shortly after I received it. In the document she expresses the desire that her son should be brought up by you. Possibly he is with one of you now. Mrs. Coaracy had relatives in Kaukauna, in this state, among others, a cousin, a Mrs. Brothers, with whom she has visited, having with her this little child, Vivaldo, and she once expressed to them her wish that he should be brought up in the States and by them. They are childless and took very kindly to the suggestion. If it is agreeable to you, or whoever has the child in care, they would be glad to do so still. They are thoroughly respectable people, well educated, of good social position, and able to bring the child up and educate him and would be glad to adopt him. I wish on the receipt of this letter you would write me if Mr. Coaracy is living, and if not, if it is practicable for them to adopt the child, and if you can arrange there to send him to New York, where they will either meet him or have friends meet him. Of course it is a long way from here to New York, but we are in daily communication; but we do not know the persons engaged in shipping between Rio and New York and it might involve a journey there to make arrangements for bringing the child on to New York, which you could make readily in Rio. For any expenses for the outfit of the child or his passage you can draw on me and I will promptly pay. Of course we are strangers, but if you have access to Visconti Coaracy's papers, es-

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pecially this document dated Feb. 23rd, 1892, in which she refers to you, you will see that I was in correspondence with him about an estate which I commenced a suit to recover for Mrs. Coaracy in her lifetime and which I am still prosecuting for the son. If the suit is successful the child will have quite a little sum. If not, Mr. Brothers is abundantly able to bring the child up and to educate him. Mr. Brothers is an exceedingly worthy man, a very good business man and abundantly able to care for any sum that I shall be able to realize from the suit. <sup>for the hope that he shall have it when he grows up</sup> The suit is brought to recover a piece of land which belonged to Grandfather John Lawe. It has been claimed by others for a great many years. If the suit had been brought forty years ago there would have been no question about the recovery, but all these years have intervened and there have been a good many complications of the title, so that I do not feel sure at all of the result. We tried it and submitted it to the court almost a year ago and have as yet no decision.

Yours truly,

(Dictated by E.M.)

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