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Brazilian Ambassador

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Hyde Park, N.Y.
May 21, 1947

Dear Mr. Ambassador:

I very much appreciate your kind letter of May 13th. I shall give the aquamarine which former President and Mme. Vargas sent me, to the Franklin D. Roosevelt Library here at Hyde Park.

It will be put on exhibition, properly marked, and I am sure will not only be enjoyed for its beauty, but as a symbol of the friendship between our two countries.

Very cordially yours,

(Signed) Eleanor Roosevelt.

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Brazilian Embassy

May 13, 1947

Dear Mrs. Roosevelt:

I was very happy to know, from a recent conversation with our mutual friend, Mr. Sumner Welles, that you intend to offer to the home of the late President Franklin Delano Roosevelt, at Hyde Park, the stone which former President and Mme. Vargas sent personally to you in token of the friendship between the two Presidents.

I am also very happy to know that after your husband's death you had presented a silver tea service, also a gift of President and Mme. Vargas, to the airplane carrier which was named for President Roosevelt.

The dedication by you of these gifts to the memory of the late President Roosevelt will be highly considered by all Brazilians and by my Government, as corresponding to the deep feeling of admiration and respect which my countrymen faithfully keep for one of the greatest statesmen of our times and a true friend of Brazil.

With my best regards, believe me to be,

Very sincerely yours,

Brazilian Ambassador.

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May 31, 1947

Your Excellency:

I presented the aquamarine to the Franklin D. Roosevelt Library here in Hyde Park, today, with an appropriate description of its history.

It will be, I know, a source of interest to the many people who visit the Library.

With my kindest regards, I am,

Very cordially yours,

The Ambassador of Brazil
Washington, D.C.