



NESTE LADO SÓ O ENDEREÇO

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Dear Merton:

I couldn't resist buying this "Carta bilhete" to write on to you. I think it is a lovely thing.

I think you would like Castro very much. You know that this is probably the last frontier in the world and the place looks much like our Wild West of forty years ago. Every body rides a horse, and such beautiful ones! Everyman carries a knife or a revolver, the knife with which to eat, to cut the underbrush or matto, to protect himself against animals and also enemies. Their revolvers and guns are very ornate, as are the saddles and spurs. Chaps aren't worn because they are too hot but the boots and riding breeches or bombachos are very picturesque.

We are staying another week even though the mosquitoes are the size of birds and as vicious as Cobras. We don't do anything but study Portuguese and ride horses, both of which I am beginning to do fairly well, I think.

Happy New Year and my love
Nola.