



BOURNVILLE,

NEAR BIRMINGHAM.

November 30th.1910

The Secretary,
Anti-Slavery Society,
Lisbon.

Dear Sir,

I have heard with much pleasure of the formation of your Society, and wish it most heartily every success. For some years I have made a special study of the conditions of labour in the Colonies of Portuguese West Africa, because my firm was buying produce from there. As a result of those enquiries we have been obliged to discontinue the purchase of the produce of those Colonies. Owing to this unfortunate break in our commercial relations, we have been many times accused of a desire to harm the Portuguese Colonies; that this is not the fact is I think proved by the book I wrote on the subject a few years ago, and several public statements that have since been made.

I most heartily welcome the formation of the Portuguese Anti-Slavery Society, and if at any time it is within my power I shall be glad to help the good work that they have in hand.

I am,

Yours truly,

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