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Dear Sir William Goodenough,

I thought you might be interested to see this copy of a copy of a map; the original was found, in pieces, at a little place called Novo Horizonte on the Rio Fresco, a tribute of the Xingu. I heard of it from the Dominicans at Conceição do Araguaya. The original had been pieced together and was in the possession of their Bishop, who was absent at the time of my visit. They thought that it might have belonged to Fawcett, and I left a flowery letter to the Bishop asking him to send me a copy. This he has just done, very kindly. Unfortunately he says in his covering letter that the map was found in 1911 which, as far as I know, washes out the theory that it might have been anything to do with Fawcett.

However, it is just possible that there has been some mistake about the date of its discovery; and I thought you might be interested to compare the spelling of the tribal names with their spelling on Fawcett's own maps.

I should be grateful if you could let me have the map back; unless, of course, the R.G.S. would like to keep it.

Yours sincerely,

Peter Fleming

Cópia de um mappa achado, feito pedaços, n'uma casa do povoado de Novo Horizonte, em 1911

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Sr. Peter Fleming

Recebi sua estimada carta de 12 de Setembro, assignada tambem por seus dignos companheiros de viagem. Incluí nesta uma copia do mappa achado em 1911 no antigo povoado de Novo Horizonte, na casa do finado Abilio. Esse mappa estava rasgado e feito em 4 pedacos. Juntei esses quatro pedacos ainda mais ou menos intactos e legiveis e, tirada a copia, entreguei-os já collados ao viajante do Xingu hospedado nessa casa e dono desse documento. dizia-se que tinham chegado até ali, quando desuia o rio Xingu dois senhores ingleses (ou americanos), fazia alguns mezes: elles eram naturalmente os autores desse rascunho de mappa da região do Xingu.

Com respeitosa estima sua

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