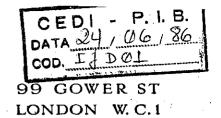


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Dear Sir William Goodenough,

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 Flering

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Reubi sua estimada carta de 12 se Sétundro, assignada também por seus dignos companheiros de viagion. Inclus nesta una copia do mappa achado ense 1911 no autigo povoado de Nevo Horizonte, na ctesa do finado Abilio. Esse mappa estava rasgado e feito em pedacos. Junte esses quatro pedacos ninda mais ou menos intactos e legiveis e, tirada a copera, entre queso osjá collados ao viajante do Kingú hospedado nessa casa e lono dene locumento. Dizia-se que tinham chegado até ahi, quando lesuamo rio Xingue dons tenhores inoglèges (ou amoricanos), fazia alguns mezes: elles eram naturalmente os autores desse rascunho le mapa da região la Xingú. Com respectosa estima sun servo em J. C.

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n'uma casa do povoado de Novo Horizonte, em 1911

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