

Can get home if I stay  
until I spent all my  
money. At one little town  
we met a Canadian, who  
invited us to stop with him  
but when he left the  
next day he turned over  
his house & ~~man~~ & left  
us in charge. He paid  
all bills for food etc. This  
amounted to 5,000 reis per day!  
(1.25 American). The house  
was clean, the food good  
and a fine bath every  
morning! Mr Russell has  
collected several hundred  
beetles. Will write soon  
John



R.M.S.P. "AVON."

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My dear Lane;  
At last we are  
through our work at  
Bahia and are now  
on this beautiful ship  
on our way to Rio.  
We shipped 22 boxes  
of plants from  
Bahia and one of the  
finest collections  
I have ever made.

We have over 40  
living species of Cacti;  
mammuses, ferns &  
the like - in fact about  
600 numbers small.

In the dense tropical  
forest I found a  
tree 45 feet high - a  
new species of *Opuntia*!

Our trips into the  
heart of the state of  
Bahia were pretty hard.

I was dreadfully pestered  
by insects & cacti spines  
and could not sleep at

all one night. I had  
a dreadful experience one night  
with ants.

On one of our boat trips  
we met a very distinguished  
botanist Prof. C. Torrend.  
You may recall Lloyd's  
sketch of him & mycological  
notes useful 1911.

He is making big collections  
here.

The R.R. people were very  
kind and gave us a  
kind of pass so shipped  
my specimens free.  
I don't know when I



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