

Our collection numbers over  
1200 mostly Cacti ferns  
& mosses. We have now  
shipped to my Botanical Garden  
75 boxes large & small.

The Brazilian Government  
has been very kind  
sending me on all kinds  
of trips. Always with  
one of its botanists and pay-  
ing all transportation charges  
and only leaving the tips for  
me. I have been to  
Cabo Frio, Itatiaia (the highest  
mountain in Brazil)



R.M.S.P. "ARAGUAYA"

My dear Dora:  
At last I  
have come to a place  
where I can stop  
and think of my  
friends. I am on  
a ship going to  
Argentina.  
I have just spent  
six delightful weeks  
at Rio de Janeiro.

It was however  
one continual rush  
from early morn to  
late at night. There  
was so much to see,  
so much to do, and so  
little time.

Rio is the most interest-  
ing place in the world.  
Our hotel the International  
Hotel is in the center of  
the City, and yet the  
region thereabouts is as wild  
as on Mt. Washington.

We were located on the  
side of Corcovado, nearly 1000 ft  
alt. where we could see the  
entrance to the Harbor, all  
the shipping - the most beautiful  
view I have ever seen. At our  
back was the forest primordial  
- all kinds of beautiful  
ferns, tall tree ferns  
& delicate little maidenhairs.  
The trees were all festooned  
with species of Cacti  
(Rhipsalis) of which I  
have seen about 30  
species mostly from Rio.





R.M.S.P. "ARAGUAYA"

São Paulo, the second  
City in Brazil, Petropolis,  
Isla Grande and  
have visited most  
of the high mountains  
about Rio.

The Botanical Garden  
at Rio is very  
beautiful. It is over  
100 years old.

It has a wonderful  
collection of

palms - 230 species  
growing in the open.

Your last letter was  
number 7. Good one  
too.

I have spent so much time  
in Brazil that I will  
have little time for  
Argentina.

I hope to leave for the  
U.S. about the 16th of  
September.

Give my dearest love  
to Mrs Deane.

Aug. 20/93 -  
Your friend  
J. W. B.



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