

To
 Telegram for His Excellency, the
 President Elect, Dr. Brag.

Sir,

We trust most sincerely that we may be forgiven if we are taking a somewhat bold step but the object of our addressing ourselves direct to Your Excellency is twofold. In the first place we are anxious to express to Your Excellency our very great regret at your not being able to come to Europe this Spring, a visit which everyone was looking forward to with the greatest pleasure and interest. Secondly we are anxious also to draw the attention of Your Excellency to the present state of Brazilian finances, a condition which requires the most serious and immediate attention of those who are in a position materially to add to the

Solution of the problem.

It is with the fond hope, Sir, and fully convinced that we shall not appeal in vain that we come to solicit Your Excellency's aid and active help in contributing your great influence and prestige towards bringing about what we have so much at heart.

We are telegraphing now fully to the President of the Republic and likewise to the Minister of Finance and

we beg to refer you to those telegrams which will

no. 2 give you all the necessary details in connection with the present position. We are fully aware that Your Excellency only comes into office in a few months, but we cannot help thinking that notwithstanding the fact Your Excellency can give the benefit of your sound advice not only to the Brazilian Government but likewise to your country at large.

May we then ask you most earnestly, most fervently and most supplicantly to take the heavy task of us hand which is engaging our attention both by day and by night, so that when Your Excellency comes into active office in the course of the next few months, Your Excellency will find the finances of your country on a sound footing and the Brazils in general more prosperous and more thriving than ever.

None more than Your Excellency can appreciate that the good credit of a country stands far above all other considerations, and in laying our earnest requests before Your Excellency we are full of confidence and of hope.

Wm. O. the field
