

Guia 30<sup>th</sup> August 1915

My dear Andrew

I sent you copies of my two last long articles in The Guardian, which you can keep.

I am thankful to God to hear that you continue better. Last week I received another letter from the Archbishop of Canterbury, merely thanking me for sending him The Guardian. It is my additional proof that he takes an interest in the Sw<sup>m</sup> Church that he always answers my letters, which the members of our Council of Bishops & Dr. Meyer would never do.

In a previous letter from the Archbishop received a few weeks ago he promised that he would bear the Anglican Church in mind whenever he had an opportunity of advocating her claims.

Last Saturday the rev. Alfredo H. da Silva told me he was by appointment P<sup>o</sup> Caxi do Nascimento to Neves in Lisbon & was much pleased with him.

He said "a questão de sua presença é muito complicada," but advised his not leaving S. Bartolomeu until it was decided, but that in his opinion of a man of P<sup>o</sup> Nascimento's education & attainments was lost in a country village like S. Bartolomeu.

Considering that promises even in writing have been several times broken.

Considering the way Sr<sup>m</sup> Noqueira has been treated after 12 years of undisputed good testimony.

Considering that the members of our Council of Bishops  
are so busy that they have no time to look into things,  
but believe all that Mr O. tells them, even refusing  
to receive a deputation from the Churches of S. Jose E-  
vangelista & Salvador de Occidente.

Considering that our Memorial from the Lu-  
citanian Church ever reaches them excepting when  
Mr O. likes, & I see no hope (humanly speaking)  
of Sr Narciso or any other project who has left  
Rome being recognized by the Lucitanian Church  
so long as I am alive, or so long as the present state  
of things continues, but Deus super omnia.

Praying that you may continue to improve in  
health, please God

I remain

your affectionate brother  
James Gifford