

Villee More de Gage 8th November 1912
à nocte

My dear Andrew

I omitted to say to mention the following: — We know by experience that your representative voting against you at the last Synod caused ^{San} Nogueira's licence to be removed.

So, if you can't depend upon his voting with you, (as he is F. Thosser's servant,) please make some reason for nominating another representative before the meeting of the Com. Permanente. Please excuse my mentioning this again.

I have no desire to rebel against what God may determine, as we don't always know what is for our good, but surely it is our duty to see every means in our ^{power} to prevent any Irish bishops, or the secretary of a foreign society from nominating or licensing preachers or ministers in the Serriterian Church.

As this is not only ridiculous in the extreme, but is far more prejudicial to the Serriterian Church than would be the withdrawal of all grants in aid.

If grants are withdrawn, we shall gain many more friends than we would lose.

I wrote for Peter coming from Gravel. He told me he entirely approved of our paper, but he would rather ~~have~~ ^{not} sign it before F. Thosser,

and of course I did ^{not} press him at all; he is
not invited to Lisbon, so his signature is not
required. Peres also told me in con-
versation that he had three times voted in favor
of Sr. Nogueira, & would continue to vote so, if
the subject was brought forward again while
he is representative, but he thought that C. Flower
would for this reason get him removed next year.
This for your government, so you depend upon
him this year, but he fears he will be removed
next year.

Enclose Maggie & Ethel's last letters.

I remain
your most affectionate brother
James Gapsel