

New Lisbon March 13th/73

Dear Andrew

Yours of the 11th has come to hand. I drop my own opinion for the time and yield to yours. In consequence have written to T S Hodson of Crisfield to that affect. saying to him "that an old friend some twenty years older than me who still persists in thinking me a child at fifty, and whose opinion would be final with my sister Margarit. says & thinks that your course is unfair and hidden in this business & had undertaken without consulting me to make inquiries in France. And that I must yield for the time to my friend's demands and not send the papers you have asked for."

Now I have yielded in all but my own opinion. which was that we should have complied with there requests untill they had sent the the contract for us to sign of abandoning a certain share for recovering the inheritance for us. with power of Attorney for collecting the same. then we could have made objections &c delayed and all that. if we thought necessary with increased light that they would have to give in offering these things

I fear loss of time and uncertainly in finding the inheritance by your plan. But I had my say and the affair is in your hands. and I feel that in making the attempt as you have. you have manifested earnest desire to serve us. and cannot but be greatfull to you for it.

Affectionately Yours

James A. Fenwick.