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Dr. J. A. Henriques,  
Jardin Botanico,  
Universida de Coimbra,  
Coimbra, Portugal.

Dear Dr. Henriques:

Your letter of the 24th of November arrived in due time. I hasten to reply.

It is very gratifying to know that you will be able to supply us with samples of the commercial woods of Portugal. In accordance with your request we are glad to send you information covering our specific wants. We have adopted no special size of wood sample. Small blocks of a few centimetres (10 x 15 x 2 centimeters is a good size) will meet our needs very nicely. It does not matter if the various samples are of different sizes, inasmuch as our general collection is made up of blocks obtained from many sources and hence irregular in shape.

I thank you for the reference to the work of <sup>Costa</sup>~~Garcia~~. I am wondering if there is any literature available bearing on the woods of Portugal including data covering their use. If so I shall be greatly indebted if you can send me a reference to it.

In conclusion let me say that I appreciate the spirit of cooperation as exemplified in you and shall look forward with anticipation to the receipt of the wood samples. Upon a request from you, I shall be glad to send you to date the publications of this College and likewise add your name to our mailing list.

Very truly yours,

To the Professor of Wood Technology. in  
at Syracuse University, N.Y.

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