

Lima, May 23, 1903

Extract from PERROT & Co.'s letter Original filed in their packet

Having had reason to doubt the sincerity of the Director General de Correos in his continued offers to make us payments on your account, which offers were always evaded by some ridiculous subterfuge and feeling that we should at least put a stop to his foolery, we called to you on the 20th inst, as follows:

"Darling left pay station reply"

saying that you should telegraph, in plain language, to said official that you wanted him to continue his payments to us. You have no doubt noted under the submission for, yesterday morning Mr. Munoz spontaneously sent us round a thousand soles, which we doubt not that now he really means to continue his payments. On receiving from him the above sum, we mentioned to him that, even according to the arrangement proposed by him and accepted by us as the best that he could do, he was still behind \$500 corresponding to April and the full \$1000 corresponding to this month and that he must pay up this difference at once and you may depend that we will give him no rest until he has done it.

Enclosed please find statement of amount corresponding to the recovery of the aforementioned 1/100 which we cancel, as therein explained, with remittance, likewise accompanying, of let of exchange No. 4 of A. Schultze, at 20 1/2 on D de Castro & Co., in your favor, for \$745. At foot of said statement you will observe that, by remitting you also the commission corresponding to us on this recovery, we reduce our indebtedness to you on old account to \$ 50.0.10.