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Dear Sirs,

To be addressed to professors in African History.

Is it possible to convey the request bellow to any University or a History Professor interested in helping me?

Thank you in advance.

There is any means for you to give me the following information:
Books as: "Bradbury, R. E., "The Kingdom of Benin," in West African Kingdoms in the Nineteenth Century, ed. by Daryll Forde and P. M. Kaberry (1967); Elliot, Kit, Benin (1973); Igfabé, Philip A., Benin under British Administration, 1897-1938 (1978); Ryder, Alan, Benin and the Europeans, 1485-1897 (1969); Underwood, Leon, Bronzes of West Africa, 2d ed. (1968) will give us a broad analysis about the "The Kingdom of Benin,"

But those books are not available in Brazil's public libraries.

So, what I'm looking for is:

Early this century a man from Africa was expatriated to South Brazil and lived here as an expatriated prince. He used, even, periodically, to present himself to the counter of local branch for Lloyds Bank, and claim for a pension, paid as far as he lived (he died sometime around 1935).

Do you have any register stating if one of the children of Oba Ovonramwen, was sent to Brazil when the Kingdom was conquest by a British force in 1897? If yes, can you forward via Internet as much as you can information about him and why he choose Brazil to live here forever?

I will be available for you, if you eventually may need any help from here in matters about African-Brazilian people.

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