

Dear Paula,
03/14/00

Your E-mail was received. I'll answer fully Wednesday -- I have legal hearing tomorrow, so I'll be evolved on it.

Our pending matters, by the way, are not the legal ones. Pending matter is, for example, to know of your interest in "commerce between Brazil and West Cost during the slave trade time," but not in academic basis. I have insinuated it in one earlier E-mail, and there was no reaction from your end. It could be a pending matter. Maybe there will be anothers. (Mandale's City???) . .

The small book I referred is sponsored by "Institute of African Studies, Columbia University." And even being myself not a historian, I found some incongruence in the book of Azuonye.

Scheherazade strategy was diverting the king's minds, keeping herself, Scheherazade, for 1.001 Nights, free of being beheaded. Doing what? Announcing, every night, a new story to be told on the following night. It seems that is what I'm doing . . . promising a new story for the next E-mail. Details on Scheherazade, please on Wednesday.

Best regards,

José Luiz