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Dear Dr. Camara-Lopes

Enclosed are some of my reprints on History of Medicine. I unfortunately have no more reprints on Theodor Billroth, I am writing Theodor Billroth's biography that should be in print in about one year.

Theodor Billroth's brother Hermann Billroth was a protestant (evangelical) missionary in Rio de Janeiro, somewhere around 1860. His brother Albert described his activity, there apparently were some fights going on in a book published in Bremen in 1867 ("Ein Evangelist in Brasilien.") How difficult would it be to get some information for you, such as the church he worked in or any other material. I of course will acknowledge your contribution when published.

Sincerely

Karel B. Absolon, M.D.

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