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This collection contains a ratio of approximately 70% Brazilian content to 30% Portuguese. A large majority of this archive is comprised of Portuguese language materials with additional content provided in English, Spanish, French, Italian, German, and a number of other languages.

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**WHO WAS OLIVEIRA LIMA?**

Manoel de Oliveira Lima was a well-known diplomat, journalist, and scholar during the early twentieth century. He developed an early appreciation of the importance of primary sources, acquiring works on Portuguese philology and etymology to complement his core collections in the history and literature of the Luso-Brazilian world. His travels gave him the opportunity to strengthen his collection, which he built for his own use and for the use of future generations of scholars.

**KEY RESEARCH TOPICS INCLUDE:**

- Colonialism, the Brazilian independence period, slavery and abolition, the Catholic Church, indigenous peoples, immigration, ecology, agriculture, economic development, medicine and public health, international relations, and Brazilian and Portuguese literature.
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