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Manuel Luciano da Silva, M.D.  
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Dear Dr. da Silva:

I am writing in response to your letter to President Simmons, and your follow-up email to me, regarding Professor Onesimo Almeida. Professor Almeida is a valued member of our faculty who has made enormous contributions to research and teaching. Brown University has a strong commitment to academic freedom and the right of its students and faculty members to express their views freely. I am sorry that you disagree with Professor Almeida's views, but Brown University nevertheless supports his right to express his views.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in blue ink that reads "Rajiv Vohra".

Rajiv Vohra

cc: Onesimo Almeida, Professor of Portuguese and Brazilian Studies