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Trazendo de países distantes nossas formas de convívio, nossas instituições, nossas idéias, e timbrando em manter tudo isso em ambiente muitas vezes desfavorável e hostil, somos ainda hoje uns desterrados em nossa terra.

Sergio Buarque de Hollanda, Raízes do Brasil

We have brought our forms of association, our institutions, and our ideas from distant countries, and though we take pride in maintaining all of them in an often unfavorable and hostile environment, we remain exiles in our own land.

Sergio Buarque de Hollanda, Roots of Brazil

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