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Dear Dr. Shands

Dr. Eliseu Bettencourt sent your e-mail of December 5, 2002, to the Editorial Committee of *Agronomia Lusitana*.

Unfortunately, Luis Costa-Rodrigues died on February 18, 2000.

The Editorial Committee of *Agronomia Lusitana* is according to your interest for placing Costa-Rodrigues' paper digitally on CDs and in a web-based form. From *Agronomia Lusitana* this is a written permission.

With kind regards,

Yours sincerely

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