

Dear Queen Isabella

My name is Alexandre, you don't know me but I know you very well your highness, you might not believe me but I am a time traveler. You met one of my colleagues recently and he convinced you to not fund the Columbus trip right? I know he told you that millions of people will die in the process of discovering the New World, but look, we have ways to preserve those lives and still get the progress that America would bring to the world.

First of all, by going to America hundreds of really important crops and animals will be found and will bring progress to Europe and all the world, food will not be a problem anymore in Europe, American crops are easier to cultivate, are bigger and grow faster than European ones. Also, European animals could grow faster with the bigger crops and they would help establish a society in the New World, bringing Horses to explore new areas is also a good idea.

Now let me convince you that we can still save lives that would be lost during the trip. During the colonization of the Americas, Europeans decided to slave innocent Natives and Africans to work for them in the New World. Their conditions were really poor and because of that most of them would not be able to reach America, and those who managed to survive would probably die in a couple of years. So I came here to say to you that you don't need to use slavery during this process, instead, you could use Indentured Servitude. People are already interested in the Americas, so you don't need to force them to go work there, instead, you could propose a contract and I'm sure that would be enough labor to build the colonies.

So for this labor to be distributed well between the Americas, I sent you a Map of where the labor will most be necessary, especially in South America, because it has big rainforests and can be difficult to explore with few people, Also with the map, there is a narrative from an explorer that went to the New World, be sure to take a look, that would be important, he describes the Natives, Fruits, and crops of America.

I assure you that the trip Columbus is planning will be a success if my instructions are followed, the crops, animals, and natural resources will make Spain a global power, the most important country in the world, the pinnacle of development and technology. Trust me. I hope this letter reaches you and I'm looking forward to hearing your decision, please consider what I'm saying and make your decision.

Respectfully, Alexandre