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During my mission in Portugal I will prepare a census of early modern scholarly correspondences held in Portuguese Archives and Libraries. I would like to offer an online guide for researchers interested in studying Iberian worlds of learning as well as the interactions of these worlds with the intellectual, religious, diplomatic and mercantile dimensions of early modern communities of knowledge. I will focus on a series of correspondences related with the letters exchanged by one of the most notorious Iberian letter writers of the seventeenth century, Vicente Nogueira (1586-1654). This case study is part of a broader project on the Iberian dimensions of the early modern Republic of Letters and it is related with the writing of my book on Scholarship and the Making of Politics in Early Modern Empires: The Iberian Routes of the Republic of Letters. Ultimately, my mission will help me prepare the digital edition of Nogueira's letters including his many correspondences beyond Portugal.