Rio de Janeiro 17th Octr. 1826

Mons: le Marquis,

I transmit to Your Excellency the Copy of a Letter from Rear Admiral Sir George Eyre stating that some Wine brought out in His Majesty's Packet Redpole for the use of himself, and of the Officers of His Majesty's Ship Wellesley, had been prevented by the Guard Boat stationed near the Redpole, from being conveyed from her to the latter. — And I have to request that Your Excellency will be pleased to give the necessary Orders for permitting the removal of the Wine from the Redpole to the Wellesley.

I have the honour to renew to Your Excellency the Assurances of

To,
His Excellency
The Marquis of Inhambupe
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of high Respect and Consideration
with which I am,

Monsr le Marquis,

Your Excellency's
most obedient
humble Servant,

H Chamberlain

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H. M. S. Wellesley Rio de Janeiro 17th Octr. 1826

Sir,

His Majesty's Packet the Redpole having brought out a Cask of Wine for me as also two for the Officers of this Ship, a Boat was sent yesterday to bring the Wine on board when a Guard Boat interfered, and insisted upon the Casks either being sent to the Custom House on shore or returned to the Redpole.

As it is quite unprecedented that His Majesty's Officers employed abroad should be denied the privilege of receiving such things as their Friends may send them by any of His Majesty's Ships of War or Packets I am at a loss to understand upon what principle this circumstance has taken place but as

Henry Chamberlain Esq.
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as I am upon the point of sailing for England and have consequently no time to lose I have to request you will make such application as you may think necessary to procure an order for these Casks being delivered.

I have the honour to be

&c — &c

/signed/ Geo. Lyne. Rear Adm.l

and Comm.r in Chief