Mr. Raguet, conceiving that His Excellency Len. Jose Bonefacio de andrada e Silva, as a citizen of the Western Hemisphere, would be gratified to see the progress of the Fine arts in the United States, he takes a pleasure in presenting to Him, two specimens of engraving designed for Bank notes, which for neatness of execution have perhaps never been exceeded. The likenesses of William Penn, the founder of Pennsylvania, of Washington, of Franklin, and of Rittenhouse, are admirably well executed, and being engraved on the notes, are well calculated to render the People familiar with those, who first settled their country, who have established its Independence, or who have advanced its glory, by their political or philosophical acquirements.

Mr Raguet takes this occasion to acknowledge the receipt of the polite note addreſſed to him on the 26th Inst. by His Excellency Mr. Bonifacio, and thanks him for the kind expreſſions therein contained, and for the favour of permitting his baggage to be paſſed through the Custom house, without the formalities usually required.

Mr Raguet renews to Mr Excellency the aſſurance of the high esteem which he entertains for him, and will take some early opportunity of personally paying his respects to him.

Rio de Janeiro. Septembr. 29. 1822.