I hasten to acknowledge the honor of your Excel=
=lency's note of yesterday's date, which I received
late in the afternoon, advising me that his ma=
=jesty, the Emperor will make his public entry
into this Court on this day; and will receive
the compliments of the diplomatic body, at the
Palace, immediately after the Te Deum, which
will take place, at the Imperial Chapel.

I request your Excellency to receive my thanks,
for this notification; which is the first I have
received, except from report, of his Imperial
Majesty's return.

I should be proud of the honor of paying
my respects to his Majesty the Emperor, on this
occasion, if I could do so, consistently with
the customary observances of respect towards
the Sovereign; but I am informed that usage
forbids my appearing at Court, on a time of
public ceremony, before I have been presented
to his Majesty. I trust, therefore, that his
Majesty the Emperor will attribute my ab=
=sence to a solicitude not to infringe that

decorum, which it will be my study and plea=
=sure to observe, in all my relations with the
Court and government of his Imperial Majesty.

I embrace this opportunity to request,
that your Excellency will do me the honor,
to apprize me of the time, when it will
be agreeable to his Majesty the Emperor,
that I shall receive the honor of a pre=
=sentation to his Majesty.

I have the honor to renew to your
Excellency, the expression of my
very great Esteem, and high
Consideration.

U. S. Legation,
Rio de Janeiro, March 15th 1831.

Wm. Tudor Brown

To his Excellency
M. Francisco Carneiro de Campos,
Councellor, Minister Secretary of State,
for foreign affairs,
&c &c &c.

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