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Consulate of the United States of America
Rio de Janeiro. April 7. 1823.

To His Excellency
Joze Bonefacio de Andrada e Silva
Minister & Secretary of State
For Home & Foreign affairs.

Most Illustrious & Excellent Sir -

Since I had the honour of addressing
you yesterday, I have learned that Boyd Stodder
and Silas Higgins, seamen belonging to the American
Ship Patterson, Brown master, and Isaac Allen
a Boy belonging to the Ship Atlas, have been
impressed and are now confined on board
the prison Ships - as the masters of these vessels
feel much the wants of their crews, I beg your
Excellency to enquire into these cases as early as
he can conveniently do it -

With great respect
I have the honor to be
Your Excellency's Obt Servt

Eddy Rogers