Falmouth 25th 6mo 1831

Esteemed Friend

We beg to acknowledge the receipt
of thy favor of the 22nd inst which was handed to us
yesterday morning by Mr. Lisbon to whom we had
much pleasure in shewing attention during his short
stay at this place, of about two hours, when he sailed on
the Eclipse Packet and took with him the three Cases
and the box of dispatches alluded to in thy favor of
the 18th

The passage fare of this Gentleman, as
stated enclosed, we shall be obliged by thy handing
to Messrs T & Co to our credit with the United
States Bank, say £73.14.7 and we note to the
debit of the Legation 9/ Freight of the 3 Cases & Steamer
from London, 21/ carriage of the dispatches from thence &
5/ postages -

We are very respectfully
Thy sincere Friends
Fox & Co

Hon Mr Mello Mattos
&c &c &c

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Perhaps You will have the Kindness to inform the Chev^r de Souza Dias that we have been unable to meet with a Vessel bound to Southampton by which we could send his baggage and we have therefore engaged with Capt Lean of the Sloop Anne to call there with them for the sum of £3 — this Vessel intends to sail on Tuesday — The Chev^r left with us a box belonging to the late A. de Silva Lisbon which we do not purpose sending with his baggage as no allusion has been made to it, and we shall be glad to receive his instructions regarding it —