The Chargé d'Affaires
of the United States tenders his
respectful salutations to His
Excy Mr Calmon du Pin de Almeida
Councillor, Minister Secretary
of State for Foreign Affairs, and
has the honour to acknowledge
the receipt of his Note with the
three Cedulas accompanying
it.

The undersigned has
also received His Excy's invi-
tation to the Exhibition of
to morrow evening, & regrets
extremely, that the indisposition
he suffers, will prevent his being
present on the occasion: he re-
grets this privation so much
more strongly, from his having
been prevented by the same
cause from attending the
Court on two recent occasions.

and as he has heard that Her
Imperial Majesty the Empress
intends soon to go into the
country, he has no hopes of
being able to pay his respects
before the departure of Their
Imperial Majesties, and he
solicits Mr Calhoun to do him
the honor to make known in
this regret to Their Imperial
Majesties, and the cause of
his absence.

He avails himself of the
occasion to renew to this Excy
the assurance of
his high respect Consideration

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January 26. 1830

W. Tudor.