The undersigned Chargé
d'Affaires of the United States of America,
has the honor to address His Excellency the
Marquez of Aracaty, Counsellor,
Minister & Secretary of State for
Foreign Affairs, and to acknowledge
the receipt of his two Notes dated yes-
terday, the first of which, respecting
the relief assorded by His Exc.y the
Minister of Fazenda for the overpayment
of certain duties, as stated in the memo-
rial of Mess. Maxwell, Wright & Co. he
has had the satisfaction to commu-
nicate to those gentlemen. In regard
to the memorial of the Steam Boat
Company, the decision of H. I. M.
that as Mr Rebello is expected here
soon, and the transaction having
grown out of his agency, it shall be
referred until his arrival, seems per-
fectly expedient: the delay indeed will
be a disappointment to the Association

which has suffered so much in the loss of these funds, but as the case is one of some importance, the undersigned would certainly not wish to press its adjustment until the Government of Brazil shall be fully satisfied of its merits: which no doubt will be the consequence of investigating it with Mr Rebello personally, by displaying the facts more minutely, though perhaps not more decisively, than is now done in his letters, attached to the Memorial.

The undersigned solicits the intervention of His Exc.y to obtain from the Department of Fazenda, the issue of the bonds for the claims. It is now a month since the undersigned was assured by His Exc.y Mr Calmon in conversation, that they should be completed within a week. the delay without doubt escapes his attention, and is particularly injurious to one or two of the claimants who are obliged to linger, to their great loss

and inconvenience till the business is completed; and the undersigned is compelled to suffer the mortification of writing from time to time to his Government, that the affair is still unfinished.

The undersigned avails himself of this occasion to request His Excellency the Marquess of Aracaty to accept the assurances of his high respect & consideration.

Legation of the U. S. A.
Rio de Janeiro October 30th 1829.

W. Tudor.