Most Excellent Sir.

In compliance with Your Excellency's request in your Communication of the 3rd. of December last, I transmitted a Copy of the said Communication, to Commodore Biddle, Commanding Officer of U. S. Naval Forces, on this Station, (then at Monte Video.)

And now have the honour to enclose to Your Excellency his reply thereto.-

I avail of the present occasion to assure Your Excellency of my distinguished Consideration.

Rio de Janeiro
Jany 11th 1828

H. N. Holbrook
Consul
U. S. A.

To His Excellency.
The Marquis of Aracaty.
Counsellor, Minister And
Secretary of State
For Foreign Affairs.-
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