New York 15th Feby 1831

Mr Ribeiro

Captain Tylden

Dear Sir

Your very polite letter of the 17th Jany I received some days since, and should have answered it immediately had I not been in the daily expectation of seeing you in Washington, however circumstances have concurred in detaining me here, much longer than I anticipated; we have arrived from Pernambuco which brings dates up to the 15th Jano, I have been favoured with a sight of the News papers they contain nothing new, any part of the Empire, appears to be perfectly tranquil, I have also seen acts from Rio d Jano to the 30 Decbr, it would appear that the Assembly have been much occupied, and performed much business tending to curtail the expenditure

of the Govt., affairs seem perfectly quiet in Rio, nor was there any probability of any occurrence, that might tend to molest the political character of the Govt of H. I. M.; who I understand is in perfect health as well as His Imptl Consort, and the rest of the Imperial Family; - would you Sir, allow me to express a wish that you will be kind enough to let me know, whether there has any thing satisfactory related - to my passage to Rio de Jan°; and if so, that you will be so kind, as to write me on the subject, both at Philadelphia & New York I do hold myself entirely ready to conform to the communication that you

may have the honor to, relative to my
departure for Brazil, —
allow me to thank you sincerely for the
Gazettes that you whenever obtained or received
me, I regret much that they contain nothing
~~relative~~ to the Marine, I pleased to
make my respects to Mr Paiva.
for he is well, some days since I met
at Mr Brown's a Mr Pannon, a grande friend
of yours and afterwards became acquainted
with the Ladys of his family. they all spe-
-ak in the most exalted terms of Mr Ribeiro
and have requested that I should particularly
mention them to you, this family have
treated me with distinguished politeness, —

I have the honor to be
with much consideration
your obt Servt
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