Rio de Janeiro 2. Octr. 1826

M. le Vicomte,

I beg leave to return Your Excellency my very sincere thanks for your efforts in obtaining the liberation from the Porpeiganga, of the unfortunate Men, Martin and Redman; and I trust it may not be deemed unbecoming on my part to solicit Your Excellency to become the channel for expressing to His Imperial Majesty the most humble and most respectful feelings of Gratefulness for His Majesty's Humane Consideration and favour towards them.

Your Excellency will permit me to acquaint you, that, Martin is

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is already released, - but that none of his Clothes or Bedding have been delivered up, and that I trust to Your Excellency's continued kindness for procuring their being sent to him, at the British Vice Consulate.

Redman, whom Your Excellency has placed at the disposition of the Chargé d'Affaires of the United States of North America, although born in America, is not an American Citizen. His father, as he states, was a British Subject, and he himself left America for Liverpool at a very tender age. Since when he has served in the British Navy afwards of Twenty Years, and in British Merchant Vessels ten Years more; which Service entitles him (even supposing him not to be so by birth) to be what he desires, a

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British Subject. And therefore I take the liberty to request that he may be delivered to my Order. I further solicit the favour of Your Excellency to be pleased to direct that the Bedding, Clothes, and other Articles belonging to him, to Martin, and to the deceased Hinckman, may be sent to my Vice Consul's Office.

With much satisfaction I renew to Your Excellency the Sentiments of respect and high Consideration with which I have the honour to be,

M. le Vicomte,

Your Excellency's
most obedient
humble Servant,

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