The undersigned Chargé d'Affaires of the United States of America, has the honor to acknowledge the receipt of the note of His Exc.y the Marquess of Aracaty, Councillor, Minister, & Secretary of State for Foreign Affairs, respecting the new precautions which His Imperial Majesty had ordered to be taken in consequence of the disastrous intelligence of the appearance of the plague in the ports of the Mediterranean. The wishes of the government expressed in a former Note, that no vessels should be boarded until they had been visited by the health boat, were communicated to the commander of the Boston, the only American vessel of war at present in the Bay, & have been scrupulously complied with; but the increased necessity of guarding against the danger of pestilence, will further increase the caution in this respect, & his Exc.y may feel assured that the requisite notice will be communicated

by the undersigned to all the commanders of his nation, who may arrive in this bay.

The undersigned begs leave to state to his Exc.y that he has been informed by the Commander of the Boston, that the American seamen, mentioned in a former letter, now decline entering on board that ship, most of them wishing to go to Buenos Ayres to obtain the wages due them, & four of the number being mechanics wish to remain in Brazil: in consequence the Consul of the U.S.A. cannot become responsible for claims against them.

The undersigned appeals to his Exc.y the Marquess of Aracaty the assurance of his very high respect & consideration

W. Tudor.

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