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Francisco Joaquim de Lima Esqr

Sir

Having accepted an appointment under my own Government, I deem it proper to resign the office of Vice Consul under his Imperial Majesty the Emperor of Brazil. You will therefore please to accept my Resignation.

Should you deem it necessary to make one other appointment for this District I would recommend Josiah B. Turner Esq a young enterprising Merchant of this City. every way well qualified for the office. Accept the assurances of my perfect respect. —

& I am respectfully your Obd. Serv.

C. Griffing

J. D'Araujo Ribeiro
Chargé d'Affaires of his Imp. M.
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Washington City

Hon. Henry Clay
Secretary of State
Richmond Va.

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