The undersigned Chargé d'Affaires of the United States has the honor to acknowledge receipt of his Exc.y the Marquess of Aroucatty of his Imperial Majesty's Council, Minister & Secretary of State for Foreign Affairs letter dated yesterday, & is extremely glad that the contents of the despatch will enable him to write to his government by the Macedonian, that all the questions relative to claims are now in train for an early & final adjustment.

His Exc.y having stated that he is authorized by his Imperial Majesty to enter upon the negotiation of a Treaty of Commerce, the undersigned now incloses the Powers given him by the President for that purpose; & requests his Exc.y to send him the commission of his Imperial Majesty on the other part, that he may transmit

a copy of the same to his government. The credentials being then exchanged according to established usage, the undersigned will as soon as possible send to his Exc.y for his consideration, the basis of such a Treaty, as he is directed by his instructions to propose to the government of Brazil; & he will be ready to use all possible dispatch in the formation of such a Treaty, in order that the same may reach the United States in time to be ratified by the present Congress.

He avails himself of the opportunity with great pleasure to repeat to this Exc.y the Marquez of Aracaty the assurances of his high consideration & respect.

W. Tudor.

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