ARQUIVO HISTÓRICO DO ITAMARATY

Rio de Janeiro August 31. 1825.

Sir,

Having examined the ratifications,

which your Excellency has been

pleased to lend me this Evening

by M. Moutinho, I find

that they are drawn up in a

form, which I can neither

admit, nor send to Portugal.

I will, therefore, have the

honor to return them to you

His Excellency

Luiz José Carvalho e Melo

at your own house tomorrow

morning at ten oclock, should

that hour suit your Excellency's

convenience, when I will explain

the reason, which renders this

proceeding on my part indispen-

=sable.

I have the honor to be

with the highest consideration,

Sir

Your Excellency's

most obedient Servant

Th: Stuart