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Rio de Janeiro

February 10th 1826

The Note of His Excellency The Viscount of Inhambupe, Minister of State and for Foreign Affairs, has been duly received by the Undersigned Plenipotentiary of His Most Faithful Majesty; and, after full consideration of its Contents, the Undersigned finds it necessary to remind His Excellency that the Acts relating to the Treaty of the 29th August have been completed —.

The Ratifications have been exchanged at Lisbon in compliance with

with the Stipulations of the Treaty,
and the Certificate of Exchange
has been delivered to His Excellency
together with His Most Faithful
Majesty's Ratifications, against
His Excellency's receipt which the
Undersigned has lost no time
in forwarding to Portugal.

The Undersigned feels it
further necessary to observe to
His Excellency that, the preamble
of the Treaty, signed by the
Brazilian Plenipotentiaries
and ratified by their Sovereign,
having referred to the Diplomd
of His Most Faithful Majesty
of the 13th of May, the repetition

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of this reference in an Act solely applicable to Portugal, which the Court of Brazil were by no means called upon to publish at Rio de Janeiro, can with difficulty be considered to be an infraction of the engagement contracted by the Note of the Undersigned of the 29th August, or justify the demand brought forward in His Excellency's Note of this day. -

His Most Faithful Majesty having however distinctly manifested the intention to maintain a strict reserve upon the subject of the Diploma of the 13th May

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the Undersigned will not scruple
to carry the circumstances detailed
in His Excellency's Note to the
knowledge of the Portuguese
Government and he does not
doubt that His Majesty will
readily adopt the measures
which appear necessary to
fulfil the engagements
contracted upon that subject.

The Undersigned profits
of the opportunity to offer to
His Excellency the Viscount
of Inhambupe the Assurances
of his high Consideration.—

Chr Stuart