ARQUIVO HISTÓRICO DO ITAMARATY

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Catete, Saturday Morn.

My Dear Sir Charles.

The Regulation of precedence, or Rank, amongst Diplomatick Agents was settled at Vienna in March 1815.

In 1817 the Duc de Luxembourg came to Rio de Janeiro as Ambassador Extraordinary for a special object, Colonel Malet being at the time and continuing to be, Chargé d'Affaires of the King of France. When the Duke went to Court he was accompanied by M. de Malet and all the French. —

In 1819 the Comte d'Elly came to Rio de Janeiro as Ambassador Extraordinary for a special object, the Baron de Neuvy being at the

time Chargé d'Affaires of the Emperor of Austria and continuing so. — When the Comte went to Court, the Baron de Hervey and all the Austrians accompanied him

After these Ambassadors quitted Paris, the respective Chargé d'Affaires of each Nation followed me at Court, as they had done before. I had been 26 Mr. Chargé d'Affaires since March 1815.

I have judged that Your Excellency might be glad to know these circumstances and have the honour to be, Sir,

Your Excellency's
most faithful &
most obedient
Humble Servant
H. Chambaulan