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Rio de Janeiro October 6 — 1825.

Sir,

I have received your Excellency's

Note making known to me the orders

which you have received to assume the

direction of the department of Foreign

Affairs, and I beg your Excellency to

be assured that I shall be most

happy, if this change should contribute

to my frequent communications with

your Excellency —.

I have the honor

His Excellency

Francisco Villela Barboza

to be with the highest consideration,

Sir

Your Excellency's

Most obedient

humble Servant

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