The undersigned Chargé
d'Affaires of the United States of America
has the honor to address His Excellency
the Marquess of Aracty, Councillor
Minister & Secretary of State for Foreign
affairs, on the subject of the great
delay in examining the claims before
the Commissioners. More than three
months have elapsed since the appoint-
ment of that Commission, & years might
pass before the examination would
be completed, if no greater dispatch be
used. Your Excellency will excuse a
repeated reference to the prompt adjust-
ment promised him per Rebello, as you
will have seen from the dispatch which
the undersigned communicated, what an
the expectations of his Government. It
being absolutely necessary for him to
give some satisfaction intelligence by
the special messenger he is now sending
home, the undersigned most earnestly

solicit to state to him in writing some
fixed period when the examination of the
claims shall be completed; & also the period
of payment for which the obligation for
the amount shall be given. One week
would amply suffice for the examination
of all these claims; and the undersigned
therefore hopes that an early period will
be named for the conclusion of this
business, that he may be enabled to
give the information to his government
in an authentic form.

With regard to the conclusion of the treaty
the undersigned will not repeat, but only
refer to what he had the honor to say to Your
Excellency in conversation on Saturday.
If it cannot be forwarded this week, there
is no hope of it being acted upon for a
year to come; a delay which in various
ways may be highly injurious to the
interests of both countries.

The undersigned avails

himself of the occasion to request
His Excellency the Marquess of Bute
to accept the assurance of his very
high respect & consideration.

W. Tudor

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Dresden Jan.y 7th 1828.