Condy Raguet Consul of the United States of America, presents his compliments to Ysi Excellency Luiz Jose de Carvalho e Mello, Mi=nister and Secretary of State for Fo=reign Affairs, and takes occasion to enclose to Ysi Excellency, an ame=rican gazette of the 29th of May last, just received, in which is contained an article respecting Jose Silvestre Rebello Esquire, which may be interesting to his Government. Mr Raguet has re=ceived no further notice upon this subject, and does not therefore vouch for the authenticity of the paragraph, of which however he has no reason to doubt.

Mr Raguet takes advantage of the present occasion to express to Ysi Excellency the sentiments of his

high consideration.

Rio de Janeiro. July 22. 1824.