Most Excellent Sir

I have the honour to acknowledge the receipt of Your Excellency's letter of the 25th Inst., in relation to the American Schooner Hazard.

I am much gratified at the favourable impressions Your Excellency entertains of the case of this Vessel and shall be happy to have at the my power to inform My Government, that the promptness of Your Excellency, in bringing the matter to the knowledge of His Majesty the Emperor, has led to the immediate restoration, of the Ship Vessel to her Owners, and the award of suitable damages for her detention.

I beg leave to inform Your Excellency that the Cargo of the Ship Schooner is of a very perishable nature.

Your Excellency will please accept the assurance of my high regard and distinguished consideration.

Consulate of the U S of America
Rio de Janeiro 30th May 1827
Wm. H. Theremin

His Excellency
The Marquis of Queluz
Counsellor, Minister
and Secretary of State
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