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Lordy Rapet a Clay

C. R. estima em 15 a 20.000
as pessoas que acompanhavam o
cortejo fúnebre do Imperador Leo-
poldina até a Ajuda.

"I took him (o príncipe im-
perial - Pedro II) into my arms
and caressed him, a liberty which was
regarded by the few who would pre-
sent, with evident signs of good
feeling, ascribing perhaps to repub-
lican simplicity what certainly
would ~~have~~ not have been taken
in so good part had it been done
by any of my European colleagues."

"... I (---) was under the Im-
perial roof, when news was brought
into the apparatus where I was
that she [the Empress] had that
instant breathed her last. I am
not ashamed to confess, that I
shed tears upon the occasion and
as it had so happened that with the
exception of the Austrian and
Portuguese ~~and~~ of the Foreign Repre-
sentative ministers, I of the Foreign
Representatives was the most at-
tentive enquirer, I was not sorry
that an occasion had been presented
for a Court to see that a Citizen
of a Republic is as ready to pay
homage to virtue in a palace,
as in a cottage."