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Cartas de Charles Alfred Wasburn a José Berges.
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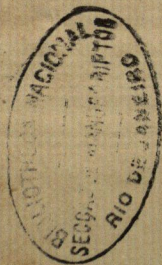
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Handwritten signature in red ink, possibly 'H. A. Wasburn', with initials below it.

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His. Ex.

Hon. Jose Berges

Minister to Foreign Relations

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My Dear Minister,

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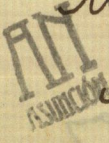
I have the honor
to send herewith a copy of the
remarks which I propose to
make on the occasion of the
reception in the Palace on the
25th inst. If Your Ex. will have
the kindness to pass the same
to His Ex. the Vice President
I shall esteem it as a favor. Hop-
ing that I shall have the pleas.

His Ex. Hon. Jose Berges,
Minister of Foreign Relations

we should of meeting Your Ex.
tomorrow I am, my dear
Minister



I am Most ob't Servant
Charles A. Washburn



Mr Vice President, Again on this anniversary of the
independence of the Republic of Paraguay it becomes
my duty to express to Your Ex- my felicitations
that the independence acquired more than half a
century ago is still, though threatened & imperilled by
an alliance & combination as or formidable than
was ever before known in South America, main-
tained; and that, thanks to the bravery and unde-
rtaimed; and that, thanks to the bravery and unde-
rance of her gallant sons, had to battle as they are
by their illustrious Chief Magistrate, her national
integrity is still preserved unimpaired & untarnished.
This gallant defence against invasion made by the
people of Paraguay should teach all despots, who would
impose their authority on an unwilling people, they
undertake an impossible task; that such people
if united & resolved to conquer or die can never
be conquered. With a firm conviction that such will
prove the case in regard to Paraguay & that she will
shine in the future resplendent in glory & join

in the acclaim.

Viva la Republica del Paraguay

