

## 25K WAGE BY CUBA.

JFFERSON, Feb. 3, 1870.

GENTLEMEN—I have received your note of the 26th ultimo asking me to accept the position of Vice President for the State of Ohio of the "Cuban Charitable Aid Society." I accept the position with pleasure, and will do what I can to forward the work. I am astonished at the apparent indifference of our great republican party to the fate of the people of Cuba. Are they indeed weary in well doing, or do they still favor that timorous, halting, hesitating policy which added more than half to the blood and treasure in conquering our own rebellion and in giving liberty to our slaves? One brave word from our administration is all-sufficient to end the strife and give peace, liberty and justice to the people of that island. Shall that word be spoken? We shall be dishonored as a nation if it is not. But whether spoken or not, Cuba must and shall be free.

Yours, with respect,

B. F. WADE.

C. M. CLAYTON and others.

P. S.—I have read with great satisfaction the abstract of your speech and endorse and approve every word of it.

B. F. W.