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Letters from Ex-Governor Ward, of New Jersey, and Governor Fletcher, of Missouri—They Accept the Position of Vice Presidents of the Cuban League.

Ex-Governor Ward, of New Jersey, and Fletcher, of Missouri, have sent the following letters to Cassius M. Clay, President of the Cuban Charitable Aid Society:—

NEWARK, N. J., March 7, 1870.

Hon. C. M. CLAY, President:—

SIR—Your communication of March 2, 1870, informing me of my appointment as vice president of the Cuban Charitable Aid Society was duly received, and I accept the position as offering an opportunity to aid in making Cuba our ally or one of the States of the republic, or, at least, to alleviate the sufferings of those who are making a manly stand for liberty.

Trusting that this struggling people may be successful in their brave attempts, and that they may unite wisdom with courage, and moderation with success, I am yours, truly, MARGUS L. WARD.

WASHINGTON, D. C., March 23, 1870.

Hon. C. M. CLAY, President Cuban Charitable Aid Society:—

DEAR SIR—Absence from St. Louis has delayed my receipt of your note informing me that I have been appointed a vice president of your society until the present date. I accept the appointment, and I am ready to do all that I may lawfully do to aid the Cubans. The people of this country will hold to accountability those who have in great opportunity denied the mission which Providence has designed for our republic. In the home of freedom the cry of suffering humanity must be heeded, and in the struggle between liberty and a Power such as Spain our government cannot stand cold as an iceberg. Yet a little longer, and there will come from the warm hearted freemen of our States, in the voice always potential, a decree of emancipation to the brave Cubans, who are looking for and fighting for liberty. Your obedient servant, THOMAS C. FLETCHER.

Organization of a Cuban League in Massachusetts.

BOSTON, March 21, 1870.

The friends of Cuban independence held a meeting at the Parker House last night and organized the Massachusetts Branch of the Cuban League of the United States. Officers were chosen as follows:—President, P. O. Prince; Secretary and Treasurer, General William H. McCartney. Charles Levi Woodbury presided at the meeting.