

Recd with Mr. Botello's despatches No 25 - dated San Juan del Norte 31<sup>st</sup> Dec 1856

**THE PRESIDENT**  
**OF THE**  
**REPUBLIC OF COSTA-RICA**  
**TO THE**  
**SOLDIERS OF WALKER'S ARMY.**

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Impressed with a well founded belief that the greater number of Foreigners who are now in the ranks of the Usurper have been deceived, and aware that they are now fighting in a bad cause, against a people who have given no cause of offence, and who are only defending their country, their rights, liberties and their Homesteads, from the criminal attempts of an unprincipled Adventurer, to subvert all that Freemen revere; and convinced that many, if not all, who are now aiding that Scourge of Humanity, would willingly quit his discredited service, if only assured of protection and support to reach their native Country.

Now "I" the President of the Republic of Costa-rica pledging my honour hereby offer to any or all of the officers and soldiers of Walker's army now in Nicaragua a free and safe passage to Greytown and from thence "per" Steamer to the City of New York.

Given at the National Palace at San José, December 10, 1856.

**JUAN R. MORA.**