

## FROM HAVANA.

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Private letters have been received from rebel sources, giving accounts of another battle between the Spanish troops and the insurgents. It took place on the 3d inst., at Los Mines. The Spanish numbered 1,200, and were under the command of General Lesca. The revolutionary force was commanded by General Quesada, in person. One report says that before the fighting commenced Quesada posted the native Cubans in front, protected by intrenchments, and placed a force of 400 Dominican and American volunteers in their rear, with orders to fire upon them if they ran. Thus placed between two fires, they fought with desperation. The Spanish attacked the entrenchments three times with the bayonet. The two first assaults were repulsed by the Cubans; the third was very determined and severe, and the Cubans began to waver, when Quesada ordered the rear guard to the front. They advanced, driving the Cubans into the front ranks of the enemy. A hand-to-hand combat ensued, in which the butchery was horrible. The Spaniards finally gave way and retreated, but in good order. Their loss is estimated at 260 killed and 300 wounded. That of the Cubans 200 killed and a proportionate number wounded.

The forces of Quesada, after the fight, marched to San Miguel and burned the town in sight of the retreating Spaniards.

It is generally believed that the revolutionary leaders have changed their policy in the field, and in future will fight instead of retreat to the mountains on the appearance of any considerable force of government troops.

In the battle at Alta Grocia, which took place on the 1st inst., the Cuban loss was 200, and the Spanish 180, killed and wounded. The Spaniards here regard the result of these actions as fatal to the cause of the rebellion, but the Cubans are jubilant.