

NEWS FROM CUBA VIA WASHINGTON.—Every few days the Washington correspondents of the newspapers send off a batch of wonderful news from Cuba, which has reached that little inland town the Lord knows how and the Lord knows from where. If in the preparation of their inventions these Washington newsmongers would pay a little more attention to the established earmarks of reliable news, such as dates, mode of transit and geographical congruity in its statements, the public might be led to place some reliance in them. The latest of these states that an engagement is daily expected between the forces of General Lesca and General Jordan, when, according to our last advices from Cuba, about four hundred miles of very difficult territory intervene between them.

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