

The Reported Purchase of Cuba.

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Boston Post.]**

On inquiry in the proper quarters I learn that the rumor printed in the cable despatches of the Associated Press this morning regarding the purchase of Cuba is untrue. Negotiations have been opened with that object in view, but have not progressed further than mutual explanations. It is therefore not improbable that the despatch is merely premature, but the officers of the Spanish Legation and, in fact, all the prominent members of the diplomatic corps express the opinion that Spain will resort to her proverbial delay in the matter and finally reject the proposition.
