

## THE CUBAN JUNTA AND THE LATE SECRETARY OF WAR.

Subscription of Twenty Thousand Dollars in Bonds of the Republic for the Rawlins Fund—Letter of Condolence with Mrs. Rawlins. -

The following correspondence, which explains itself, has recently been submitted by the Cuban Junta in this city to General Butterfield, Treasurer of the Rawlins Fund:—

JUNTA CENTRAL REPUBLICANA DE  
CUBA Y PUERTO RICO, }  
New York, Sept. 9, 1869. }

We beg to enclose \$20,000 in bonds of the republic of Cuba as a subscription to the relief fund for the family of the late General J. A. Rawlins, and we regret that the urgent exigencies of our cause forbid our making this offering in a more available form; but trust that ere long, when the heartfelt desires of General Rawlins in favor of our young republic be fulfilled, these securities may prove a valuable assistance.

We also send a letter which we request you to forward to Mrs. General Rawlins, and great oblige yours, respectfully, J. M. LEMUS, President.

J. F. BASORA, Secretary.

General BUTTERFIELD, Assistant Treasurer, N. Y.

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To Mrs. General JOHN A. RAWLINS:—

The sympathy which your honored husband always felt for the Cuban cause and the noble wish expressed in his dying words for the deliverance of our country, have filled the hearts of all patriotic Cubans with sincere grief for the untimely loss of such a noble and true friend.

As representatives of the people and government of the republic of Cuba we beg now to add one more expression of gratitude and respect to the great number of manifestations so deservedly made on this sad occasion by your countrymen, who, without distinction of party, have shown how much his services as a high-minded statesman and accomplished soldier are appreciated by the American people.

With the greatest consideration I remain, Ma'am, your most obedient servant.

JOSE MORALES LEMUS, President.  
J. F. BASORA, Secretary.