

AID FOR CUBA.

To the Editor of *The Tribune*.

SIR: In the issue of *The N. Y. World* of *Monday* 22nd, an editorial article on the "Cuban Question" contains a statement of which the undersigned desires to contradict, as calculated, and as we believe, intended to misrepresent and do injury to an organization designed to win for suffering Ireland the liberty which the brave Cuban patriots are fighting to gain for Cuba. In *The World's* report, it is stated that "an officer of high rank in the Cuban forces has entered into negotiations with the Fenian Brotherhood of this city, who have expressed their readiness to aid him in his enterprise;" and also that the Colonel of a Fenian regiment of 400 men, "whose headquarters" "are at the corner of Broadway and Fourth-st., has agreed with the terms proposed to him," and that the Fenian Brotherhood are therefore sure of this acquisition to their force. Each and all of the above assertions are false and unfounded, as the subscribers of *The World* could have ascertained, had they taken the pains to do so. Every Irishman who loves liberty will sympathize with and wish God speed to the Fenian Brotherhood in their efforts to liberate their native land and establish themselves as freemen, controlling their own affairs, and following out their manifest destiny. But the Fenian Brotherhood is an organization devoted to the rescue of Ireland from British tyranny, and to nothing else; and no officer connected with the Fenian Brotherhood has power to negotiate with any party whatever in its name, for any other purpose. In fact, under all Fenian military organizations are enrolled to fight for Irish liberty; and any officer who attempts to divert them to any other purpose would not only fail in such attempt, but would meet with ignominy and disgrace for conduct which could only be characterized as a willful betrayal of a holy cause. Signed on behalf of the Executive Committee of the Fenian Brotherhood, JAMES GIBBONS, Vice-Prest. N. Y. 221 N. 3rd St. L. CART, PATRICK J. NEENAN.

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