the ground so well, may thereby effect his escape. The chance, however, for him, by the country people, will be so strict, that strong hopes are entertained of his being taken, dead or alive. According to the last advices, it is presumed that Lopez was expecting a reinforcement to land near, or at the same place, where he did so—that system he attempted to remain so near the coast; but it is to be hoped that the other division of his followers, on hearing the reception their companions have met with, will either, or should, they not, prefer to remain at home and take to some more honorable occupation? The Captain General, however, expects another landing, and is making preparations for the same reception—a warm reception should they make their appearance. The fine new steamer Isabel la Catolica, the Pizarro, Habanero, and Almendares, the two last named as armed, are now patrolling between Mariel and Los Colorados. The government has acted with great promptness; the troops, in every instance, have behaved well, and I feel sure they scarcely people with the troops—not a single case having occurred of their joining the invaders. In fact, where they did not fight, they were perfectly passive. The truth is that public opinion is decidedly in favor of the tranquillity and prosperity they have so long enjoyed. We may, however, witness something similar to the late shameful occurrence at Puerto Principe, but he will all blow over the moment they hear of Lopez's defeat. Impartially as I always judge and write on these matters, I feel very deeply the shame that overcast, after what I hear and witness, that the people of this island, with but few and despicable exceptions, are becoming every day more opposed to revolutions, which they now evidently see would endanger their lives and their property; and decidedly opposed to independence, inasmuch as it would inevitably lead, or rather to be achieved by such ignoble treacherous means as those that they are witnessing. Let us hope therefore, that in view of the just resentment the Spanish people will feel at the conduct of the Puerto Principe,