

THE AMERICANS IN COSTA RICA

The San José "Weekly Album" of the 6th of June contains the following document expressive of the gratitude entertained by the American filibusters remaining in Central America for the kind treatment they had received at the hands of the Costa Ricans:

TO THE WORLD.

We, the undersigned, known as deserters from the forces of Walker, after having become convinced that his cause was an infamous one, and that the basest deception had been practiced upon us in the United States to entrap us into his service, do hereby desire to make known to the world, and especially to the Government and people of Costa Rica, our sentiments with regard to the manner in which we have been treated by them since we abandoned the robber who deceived us and threw ourselves upon their generosity.

Inasmuch as we do not speak the language of the country, and cannot therefore hold much intelligible intercourse personally with the people, we take this opportunity of thanking heartily all those citizens of San José and elsewhere for the many acts of individual kindness shown us, and hope they will not think us ungrateful because at the time we could not express our thanks in language.

When we consider the fact that we came into Central America as invaders, (unprovoked,) and that for a long time we battled fiercely against her people, doing them much wrong and injury, and that since we have been amongst the Costa Ricans as deserters from Walker we have been treated with all the kindness and consideration that old friends could have expected, instead of the fierce inhumanity which we were always told by Walker and his infamous myrmidons would be perpetrated upon all of us who should fall into their hands.

We are filled with sentiments of the deepest gratitude and esteem towards the Government and people of Costa Rica, such as language can but poorly express.

All we can say is, God bless and prosper the President and people of Costa Rica. Never again, under any inducements, shall our hands be raised against either, and when we arrive in our own country, where the bounty of Costa Rica is soon to send us, our voices shall be raised loud and long in denunciations of the infamy of those who from interested motives deceived us into an unprovoked war against a people who have returned the ill we have done them with kindness and compassion, when reduced to want, humiliation, and misery by the above-mentioned system of infamous duplicity and false representation.

Again we say God bless Costa Rica! It is our desire that this feeble expression of our sentiments should be published in every paper in the United States as a warning on the one hand and advice on the other against future designs upon the lives and welfare of our countrymen, by infamous delusions which can result in nothing but wrong, suffering, humiliation, and death.

There are now in the country around San José more than sixty of our friends and comrades employed by the people and paid much higher wages than they pay their own people. They are all contented and in good condition, and if they were here with us we know they would gladly endorse what we say.

NAMES

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Ma Incl Scandell,	Hugh McNabb,	A Cooper,
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David Watt,	Samuel Lygott,	Patrick Brennan,
Martin Dolan	Julius Brown,	Frank Curran,
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Patrick Dodd	William George,	Wm M Pre-Jer,
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Geo R O Wolff	Thos Klugher	Jr Hynes,
J F Hilguson,	Christian Kruz,	Thos Egan,
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