Indianola Texas May 9th 1867

Mr John O Stevenson
in Charge Freedmans School Lavaca Sir

Enclosed please find draft No 101. for Twenty five dollars ($25.00) in your favour. Please acknowledge receipt. with number of draft. as soon as possible

I am Sir
Your Obt Servt
A. B. Bonnafon
1st Lieut 35th U.S.C.T.
S.A.C.B.R.&A.L.

1 "The Maid of Monterey."

The moon was shining brightly upon the battle-plain
The gentle breeze fanned lightly the features of the slain
The guns had hushed their thunder, the drums in silence lay
When came the Senorita the Maid of Mon

2 She cast a look of anguish on dying and on dead
Her lap she made a pillow for those who groaned and bled
And then they dying soldier with one bright glance did pay
God bless the Senorita

4 She gave the thirsty water, to those who groaned around
A gentle prayer she uttered and dressed the bleeding wound
Although she loved her nation she prayed that they may live. ~~Yet~~
Yet for her dying foeman she had one tear to give
Now here to this proud beauty who helped thus pass away
This darkeyed Senorita.

And when the bugle sounded just at the break of day
We bless the Senorita.