

Boston

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My Dear Sir

In reply to yours of the 25th I wish to state that I went into battle with some six regiments but before the battle was over got my whole Division in line -

And for the night Gen McClellan placed me in command of the Centre which included other troops than my ~~own~~ Division -

The reason I did not get the Division in action at the same time was that Casey with his Division was ahead of me on the road leading to the battle field but he for some cause halted and I got ~~ahead~~ ^{passed} of him with a few regiments, a part of the balance was delayed by orders of Gen Kearney



Providence
Feb 25 27

My dear

As I have to pass of the
25th I will say to state that I
would not battle with you if
you were to but before the battle
you were to get my whole business
in line -
I would do the right for
the business please me in
Government of the Center which
is needed at the top then my
business -
The reason about not
the business in Center at the time
I was that - Camp with his business
was ahead of me as the road was
the battle field but he did some
battle and ~~did not~~ ^{did not} ~~lose~~ ^{lose} with
a few reports, report of the balance
was ahead of others of his business

who had to cross their line of
March - ^{who had crossed their line of}

With much etc

I am very

D. March

Battle of Williamsburgh
fought May 5th 1862

Gen W. Buel Esq
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also had to cross their line of
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