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W. Albion W. Turgie
Hempstead - N.Y.
Dear Sir -

I thank you for your favor of the 2nd inst., which is, I consider, an able & fair appreciation, on the Northern side, of the battle of Mansfield; one in command, at the time, could not have a clearer view of the strategy & tactics of the first battle of the late War. My "Commentary" is, of course, only what it purports to be, but not the "history" of that battle. Should desire to read the latter you will find it in the 1st Vol. of the "Mil'y Operations

of Gen. Beauregard" by Col.
Alfred Roman, a member of
my general Staff during the
last three years of the War. It
was carefully written from
my full "Report" of that bat-
tle & from ample "Notes" fur-
nished by me. The book, in
two vols, was published by
the Harpers, of N. Y. City, in
1884. You would find it,
I think, very interesting read-
ing, & you can rest assured
that it is perfectly correct.
I have no doubt it can be found
in any public Library within
your reach. With thanks,
I remain, Yours very truly
G. V. Beauregard