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Dear Judge:

I have this moment completed my third reading of your "story" in Feb. number of Cosmopolitan and find therein a sufficient answer to the query which had run in my mind for more than 30 years past and which I suggested in a note to you a few days since - viz - why did the veteran enemy attacked in a position of their own selection suffer nearly the same loss in killed and wounded as our friends, though many of the latter were raw troops?

1st Only a few of the latter were raw troops and they, as appears from reports of the regimental commanders of the enemy, shot with deadly effect.

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while in action and until driven back.

2nd The enemy after crushing the 33" brigade, in their enthusiasm, became in turn the attacking party and were received by veteran Union organizations well posted and in every way prepared to administer punishment.

I think there is a verbal error on P. 502. You say Maney's Brig. Consisted of 41st Geo. - 1" - 6" - 9" & 27 Tenn. While later on you say, in quoting from the reports of the Commanders of those regiments, that Lieut-Col. W. Frierson of the 29 Tenn speaks &c. I infer that 27" & 29" were the same regiment.

My dullness in not seeing at first reading that my query was sufficiently

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Answered by your account of the battle is, to me, another evidence of the difficulty of rooting out, from the human mind, old seated beliefs and prejudices, even where the "mind" had endeavored for years to cultivate a judicial cast and to be ready and eager to receive new evidence and light on all subjects.

Very Truly
Norris L. Gage

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