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GARFIELD AND ROSECRANS.

THE FORMER'S COMPLAINT AGAINST THE LATTER.

An Unpublished Letter of the Late President written from the Field of Battle to Chief Justice Chase.

It will be remembered how promptly Gen. Rosecrans resented the intimation in Blaine's oration on Garfield that the Army of the Cumberland was demoralized when Garfield became Rosecrans's chief of staff. In making his denial "Rosy" gave for publication a copy of a letter from Garfield to himself, in which the latter declared as follows: "I have never been untrue to you in thought, word, or deed, Dana or any other liar to the contrary notwithstanding. The "Dana" referred to was obviously Chas. A. Dana, of the New York Sun, in whose paper has been published the following interesting letter from Gen. Garfield to Hon. S. P. Chase, which now sees light for the first time, and which Rosecrans says is evidence of Garfield's duplicity:

HEADQUARTERS DEPARTMENT OF THE CUMBERLAND, NASHVILLE, July 27, 1863.

MY DEAR GOVERNOR: I have for a long time wanted to write to you, not only to acknowledge your last kind letter, but also to say some things confidentially on the movements of the department. I have refrained hitherto, lest I do injustice to a good man, and say to you things which were better left unsaid. We have now, however, reached a point upon which I feel it proper, and also due to that kind opinion which I believe you have had of me, to acquaint you with the condition of affairs here.

I cannot conceal from you the fact that I have been greatly tried and disatisfied with the slow progress that we have made in this department since the battle of Stone River. I wish that the degree of it would be in the highest degree unjust to say that the 162 days which elapsed between the battle of Stone River, and the next advance of this army were spent in idleness or trifling. During that period was performed the common and highly important labor which made the Army of the Cumberland what it is, in many respects by far the best the country has ever known. But for many weeks prior to our late movement, I could not but feel that there was not that live and earnest determination to bring the great weight of this army into the scale and make its power felt in crushing the shell of the rebellion. I have no words to tell you with how low resolve and unsatisfied spirit I waited and pealed for striking a sturdy blow. I could not justly say we were in any proper condition to advance till the early days of May. At that time the straggles began to draw sharply upon the rebels, both on the Mississippi and in the East. They began to fear for the safety of Vicksburg and Memphis. They began to fear they might be driven away from May to aid Pemberton. I plead for an advance, but not till June did General Rosecrans begin seriously to meditate an immediate movement. The army had grown anxious with the exception of a few leading generals, who seemed blind to the advantages of the hour. In the first week of the month a council of war was called and out of the eighteen generals whose opinion was asked seventeen were opposed to an advance. I was the only one who argued upon the necessity of striking a blow at once, while Bragg was weaker and we stronger than ever before. I wrote a careful review of the opinions of the generals and exhibited the fact, gathered from their own mouths, that we had 65,000 bayonets and sabres against Bragg's 41,000, allowing the most liberal estimate of his force. This paper was drawn upon the 8th of June. After its presentation and a full canvassing of the situation, an advance was agreed to, but it was delayed through days which seemed months to me, until the 24th, when it was begun and ended with what results you know. The wisdom of this movement was not only vindicated, but the seventeen dissenting generals were compelled to confess that, if the movement had been made ten days earlier, while the weather was propitious, the army of Bragg would, in all human probability, no longer exist. I shall never cease to regret the sad delay which lost us so great an opportunity to inflict a mortal blow upon the center of the rebellion. The work of expelling Bragg from middle Tennessee occupied nine days and ended July 3, leaving his troops in a most disheartened and demoralized condition, while our army, with a loss of less than ten men, was a few days, fuller of potential fight than ever before.

On the 18th instant the bridges were rebuilt and the cars were in full communication from the Cumberland to the Tennessee. I have then argued with all the earnestness I possess for rapid advance, while Bragg's army was shattered and under cover, and before Johnston and he could effect a junction. Thus far the general has been singularly disinclined to grasp the situation with a strong hand and make the advantage his own. I write this with more sorrow than I can tell you, for I love every bone in his body, and next to my desire to see the rebellion blasted, is my desire to see him blessed. But even the breadth of my love is not sufficient to cause me to stand idly by. My personal relations with General Rosecrans are all that I could desire. Officially, I share his counsels and responsibilities even more than I desire, but I beg you to know that this delay is against my judgment and my every wish. Pleasant as are my relations here, I would rather command a battalion that would follow and follow and strike and strike than to hang back while such golden moments are passing. But the general and myself believe that we can do more service in my present position than in command of a division, though I am aware that it is a position that promises better in the way of promotion or popular credit. But if this inaction continues long I shall ask to be relieved and sent somewhere where I can be part of a working army.

But I do hope that you will soon hear that this splendid army is at last trying to do its part in the great work.

If the war department has not always been just, it has certainly been very indulgent to this army. It is not that the time has now come when it should allow the time to keep this army back from the most vigorous activity.

I do hope that no hopes of peace or submissive terms on the part of the rebels will lead the government to delay the draft and the vigorous prosecution of the war. *Timeo Danaos et dona ferentes.* Let the nation now display the majesty of its power and the work will be speedily ended.

I hope you will pardon this lengthy letter, but I wanted you to know how the case stands, and to know how you think me satisfied with the delays here. With kindest regards, I am, as ever, your friend, J. A. GARFIELD.

Hon. S. P. Chase.

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