During the day General McPherson sent the division of General Sweeny, of the 16th Corps, to Lay's Ferry, with instructions to effect a lodgment on the opposite bank of the Oostanaula, and cover the laying of a pontoon bridge, under the direction of Captain C.B. Reese, chief engineer of the department. He moved to Lay's Ferry as directed, pushed across one brigade, which, in conjunction with the artillery in position on the west side of the river, promptly dislodged the enemy from the opposite bank, but hearing a rumor that the enemy was attempting a crossing above to cut him off from the main army the division commander withdrew everything to the west side and retired half a mile to a less exposed position. The next morning he moved back to the river, and this time threw over his division, constructed a bridge-head, and laid a pontoon bridge, under the direct supervision of Colonel Buell. Not having received a report from Generals Sweeny or Dodge, I am
unable to give a specific account of the engagement that succeeded this crossing. It appears, however, in collateral reports that the enemy attempted to drive back a part of this division, but failed, and was defeated in action.
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Letter from Sir Sidney to Sir adopted
May 1584.
Brigadier General T. W. Sweeny, commanding Second Division, sent out skirmishers in that direction, who immediately developed the fact that the enemy in considerable force was in the timber in rear of the 17th Army Corps.
Rebellion Records, Volume 38, Part 5.
Page 253, 6th line from bottom.
Dated July 25, 64.
Address of Sec'y Sevier to the 2nd Div. 16th Army.

report being deprived of command
and orders under arrest to Nashville.
Rebellion Records. Volumes 38 part 3
Page 385 15th U.S. from Bobtail
Report of Gen'l A.W. Hodge dated St. Louis Nov. 23, 1861.

Brig. Gen'l P.W. Surratt was relieved from command and placed under arrest and was ordered to Nashville by Maj. Gen'l C. Sherman, and Col. (now Gen'l.) E.W. Rice assumed command of the K'-division.
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Page 59. 11th U.S. Heavy Artillery (date July 5, 1864)
Instructions to Genl. Burnam from Genl. Dodge,
to move his command across Chickasaw Brick, and taking Sandtown Road, etc.

Page 81. Instructions dated July 7, 1864 from Genl. Dodge
to send one regiment of Sharpshooters to the rear at Sandtown Ferry, etc.
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Congratulatory order of
G.W. Sheehy dated June 3, 1864.
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2 lines from bottom.

(Sending a division (Brig. Gen. Perry's) of the 16th Corps with a pontoon train to
Lay's Ferry with orders to cross the
Oostiauleba, there to threaten and if
necessary attack the enemy's line at Bahia de Ograda; gradually enveloped
the enemy at Rosarian, etc.
Gen. Sherman's Report June 8, 1864)

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15 lines from bottom.

[Handwritten text continues, signed "Report of Gen'l. Sherman
Sept. 15, 1893, 1864"]
At 4 A. M. of July 22nd General Sweeny, Commanding Second Division, reported to me that the enemy had disappeared from his front, and I immediately ordered him to push forward a heavy skirmish line, which he did promptly, and reported the enemy in force in works surrounding Atlanta.
Rebellion Records, Volume XXXVIII, Part 5, Page 252.

Headquarters Military Division of the Miss
In the field, near Atlanta, Ga.
July 25th 1865.

Maj. General John A. Logan,
Commanding Army of the Tennessee.

General:—
I have your application for the services of General Corse, whih I grant, because I want you to have a good division commanders. But I beg you to see that no injustice is done to General Sweeny. I have noticed for some time a growing dissatisfaction on the part of General Dodge with General Sweeny. It may be personal. See that General Dodge prefers specific charges and specifications, and you, as the army commander, must be the judge of the sufficiency of the charges. No one but the commander of an army can arrest and send away a general; it is a high power, but I construe the power to reside with the commanders of my three armies, because each has a command other than troops here on the spot. You, as commander of the Army of the Tennessee, should judge as to the cause
of arrest and see that no injustice is done a general officer. You can see how cruel it would be to a brave and sensitive gentleman and officer to be arrested, deprived of his command, and sent to the rear at this time. I do not believe General Dodge would do willingly an act of injustice, but still you are the one to judge. I fear that General Sweeney will feel that even I am influenced against him to befriend General Corse, but it is not so. I give up General Corse because the good of the service demands that at this crisis you should have good division commanders.

I am, with respect, your obedient servant,

W. T. SHERMAN,
Major General, Commanding.
Memos of 70c Dec 9, 1893

Papers in connection of Mrs. Eugene/Severy application for pension, sent Dec 14, 1893 to the Hon. A. B. Hill, U.S. Senator
Nothing of importance

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Heritage Hunter, son of Cecil Sealy

dated 1559. 26 Nov. 1663. Army boy.

Kingston Ga. May 21, 1864