Rebellion Records, Volume XXXVIII, Part 3. Page 32, l6th line from bottom, ( Report of Major General - 0. O. Howard, dated Hdqrs . Dept. \& Army of the Tennessee, East Point Ga. Sept. 17th 1864.
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During the day General McPherson sent the division, of General Sweeny, of the 16th Corps, to Lay's Ferry, with instructions of to effect a lodgment on the opposite bank of the Oostenaula, 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 moming he moved back to the river, and this time threw over hits 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

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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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Rebellion Records Volume XXXVIII, Part 3, Page 369 - 12th line from bottom.
Report of Maj.Gen'1. Grenville Dodge, Commanding Left Wing 16th Army Corps, Dated near Atlonta, Ga. August 1lth 1864.

Brigadier General T. W. Sweeny, commanding Second Division, sent out skirmishers in that direction, who inmediately developed the fact that the enemy in considerable force was in the timber in rear of the 17th Army Corps.

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Rebellion Records , Volume XXXVIII, Part 3, Page 384, 20th line from the bottom. Report of General G. M. Dodge, Dated St Louis Nov. 25th 1864.
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At 4 A. M. of July 22nd General Sweeny, Commonding Second Division, reported to me that the enemy had disappeared from his front, and I inmediately ordered him to push forward a heavy skimish line, which he did promptly, and reported the enenmy in force in works surrounding Atlonta.

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> Headquarters Military Division of the Miss
> In the field, near Atlanta, Ga. July 25th 18ss. in

Maj. General John A. Logan, Commanding Army of the Termessee. General:-

I have your application for the services of General Corse, whehhI 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 dissatifaction on the part of General Dodge wi th 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 conmand other than troops here on the spot. You, as commande er 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 Sweeny 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 om, with respect, your obedient servant,
W. T. SHERMAN,

Major General, Commanding.

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