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On the fourth page, at 2nd clause, beginning; “similar instances of persevering skill & courage, etc. it would be justice to my brigade to mention that they held, during two days, a position on the same skirmish line with the enemy. This was when Deas had been forced back and Brantley, in consequence was compelled to retire his line. I held my original line two days, one day losing [losing] 37 men.

I thank you for the complimentary mention of my brigade.

Resp,
Sharp

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