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My Dear

In reply to your note of the 25th inst I have to state that I went into battle with one big regiment but before the battle was over we got my whole division in line.

And in the night Gen McCulloch placed me in command of the centre which included other troops than my own division.

The reason I did not put the division in action at the same time was that Casey with his division was ahead of me on the road leading to the battlefield but he for some cause halted and I put off of him with a few regiments, a part of the balance was deployed by orders of Gen Kearney.
who had to cross their line of March.

Battle of Williamsport
 fought May 6, 1862

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