

and

West Haven Dec. 4th 1865

General,

Your letter of the 27th ult. is at hand. In regard to the commissions made by you in publishing my manuscript report of 1863, allow me to say, they were entirely approved by me. I was away at the time that it would require more space than could probably be accorded to it. That part which relates to Col. Morgan's drunkenness on the field during the "battle of Jun 14th" and his subsequent arrest and trial, I very naturally desired to place before the public, as it furnished a key to my unfortunate position during that battle. Its many objectionable features doubtless excluded it. I am under deep obligations to you for the liberal space granted me in your report. The publication of letters from the Regimental Commanders of the 1st Brigade gave me great

Satisfaction: These with your favorable allusions to them have done much towards "setting me right" in all but the record.

My report already published gives a pretty full history of the 22 Regt. I do not think I can profitably add any thing. - I have however in my possession a communication directed to you written in Feb 1864 by Capt. H. L. Wood in pursuance of resolutions adopted by the Officers of my Regiment while at Fort-Hudson La. This letter was sent to me for my approval - to be forwarded by me to you. It reached me too late to have a place in your report. - I therefore withheld it. After consulting Capt Wood I may forward it to you for publication or not, at your discretion.

If you can spare me a few Vol of your report of 1863 I shall be most grateful for them.

Very Resp^{ly} & Truly
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