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General W. C. Brown
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Dear General:

Again I am beholden to you for your excellent contributions to the revision. I have read them carefully and put them in a very safe place with my other revision material. They will be invaluable when we can start on this work definitely and to some concrete end.

You refer to my single statement on Page 335 of Baldwin's Exploits and of the Campaign. I know it appears disproportionate and incongruous that I should select an action of such small magnitude in numbers and omit probably larger phases of the Campaign. My reasons were: 1. I was not writing a history of campaigns and battles, but rather an account of the life of the Army. 2. The Exploit, although carried out by only four men, had such a signally daring character that it showed both to the civilian and military men in my mind the tremendous lengths to which heroism went on the frontier; and saliently again to the reader, by its few crisp facts, an appreciation and applause of the soldier far beyond many larger undertakings. I assure you that the incident was not selected with the idea of belittling or omitting Baldwin's other work or the work of those with him in the Campaign. However, the book,