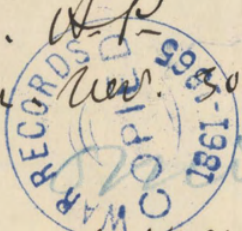


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The best way in my judgment to ascertain whether Hampton has taken away any considerable part of his force will be to send Clegg cavalry over towards Ben Lodi C. H. and make them develop their force - The only difficulty is, that if Hampton's force is not reduced he so largely outnumbered Clegg it is hard for the latter to find out any thing positive - Still if you think it worth while I will send him - We generally get the earliest & most precise information from deserters & fugitives.

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