

will be severely felt in the patriotic county of Genesee. Colonel Gibson fully sustained the high military reputation which he had before so justly acquired. You know how exalted an opinion I have always entertained of Lt.-Col. Wood of the engineers. His conduct on this day was what it has uniformly been on every similar occasion, an exhibition of military skill, acute judgment and heroic valor. Of the other regular officers, Lt.-Col. McDonald and Major Brook, senior in command, will report to you in relation to their respective divisions. Permit me to say, however, of these two officers, that much as was left to them by the fall of their distinguished leaders, they were able to sustain their parts in the most admirable manner, and they richly deserve the notice of the government.

Of the militia, I regret that the limits of a report will not permit me even to name all those who on this occasion established claims to the gratitude of their fellow citizens, much less to particularize individual merit. Lieut.-Cols. Hopkins, McBurney, Charchill and Crosby, and Majors Lee, Marcle, Wilson, Lawrence, Burr, Dunham, Kellogg and Ganson, are entitled to the highest praise for their gallant conduct, their steady and persevering exertions. Lt.-Col. Dobbins being prevented by indisposition from taking the field, Major Hall, Assistant-Inspector-General, volunteered his services to join Major Lee in command of the volunteer regiment, and Major Lee and every other officer speaks of the gallant and good conduct of this young officer.

Captain Fleming, who commanded the Indians, was, as he always is, in the front of the battle. There is not a more intrepid soldier in the army. I should be ungrateful were I to omit the names of Captains Knapp and Hull of the volunteers and Captain Parker and Lieut. Chatfield of the militia, by whose intrepidity I was during the action extricated from the most unpleasant situation. Cpts. Richardson, Bull and Kennedy, and Lieuts. Parker and Brown, and Adjutants Dobbin, Bates and Robinson, particularly distinguished themselves. The patriotic conduct of Capt. Elliott, with twenty young gentlemen who volunteered from Batavia, and of Major Hubbard, with fourteen men exempted by age from military duty, should not be omitted. They were conspicuous during the action.

You will excuse me if I seem partial to my own family, consisting of my Brigade-Major Frazer, my volunteer aide-de-camp, Riddle, (both first lieutenants in the 15th Infantry,) Captain Biggar of the Canadian volunteers, Messrs. Williams and Delapierre, volunteer aids for the day, all of whom, except Mr. Williams, were wounded.