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LtGl Ewell

The latest reports from Smiths Men (Tel. Road) represent that the force which advanced to that front was only cavalry & about two regiments. Everything appears perfectly quiet in this direction (Early & Andersons front) - I hope you will keep your pickets on the alert tonight, it would be well for you to send a scout out on your left in order to discover any movement of the enemy that may be made that way - I feel no apprehension for your part- if the men do their duty. Gn Gordons brigade is in reserve on Earlys left & Kershaws Div in reserve on the extreme right-

Vr resp

R E Lee

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