

He had his eye on everything, thought
of everything but he was not given to
idle meddling or to suggesting. See

p. 433 - v. 2. letter to Hamilton, a thing
none but a cautious man peering
into every corner of his structure for
weak spots would have thought of
perhaps. (Collect other examples)

It was a Napoleonic familiarity with
details - with all the various in-
genious working in the way politics
yet without that narrow, wasteful
expansion of N. who would be attended
to a ~~hundred~~ ^{hundred} of things essential
meddled with a ~~hundred~~ ^{hundred} of things
unessential, confusing the duties
of subordinates & irritating their
self-will and taking from their sense
of responsibility - so essential to the
best effort is to be secured from an
individual. L. thought of a hundred
things but he attended only to the
hundred unless he saw that ~~the~~
better and was being neglected.

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were demoralized, the troops on
 beef ration - animals dying of
 starvation night-day after
 day & ^{the British} received these messages
 yet do what he might - he seemed
 powerless to relieve the situation
 Burnside would not go, &
 when East River heard he
 had sent it - rose in revolt.

Everything that ought to have been done
 had been neglected - no work for
 completing fortification (D. et 14)
 no boats, the key to the road to
 Bridgeport neglected, roads getting
 worse.

While this was going on Burnside
 beyond him by letter & interviews the
 newspaper - feeling, was not
 at all - Relative Richardson & at
 once he would ~~be~~ 10000 ~~of~~ personal
 problems would beat at his ears.