Interview with Galusha A. Grow. Dec.9, 1898.

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Mr. Grow comments on the fact that all through the winter of 61-62 Grant was the only man who did anything; that he had a band of Illinois troops that nobody else would touch-- a species of Rough Riders-- and that Belmont did what he attempted to do. From that time on he was the one man who worked with what he had, not asking time to make it better than it was, nor grumbling and delaying because he lacked the best gund or uniforms or more troops. He steadily pounded ahead with whatever he could get ahold of. At Pittsburg Landing he would not stop when he was advised to because there were no more transports. "If we are victorious we won't need transports and if we are defeated there are transports enough for all that will be left of us." Mr. Grow says that in his judgment there is only one general in history who compares with Grant and that is Alexander. T That the battle of Arbelle was another Vicksburg. There Alexander with a smaller army than the enemy, put two rivers behind him, cut loose from his base,fought first one wing, then the other and then the the centre of the enemy. Grow says that after the war was over Regan told him that he advised Jefferson Davis, when Grant first got behind Vicksburg, to send the whole rebel army there and destroy him.

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