he has not done his duty to Missouri and that with the force in his hands he should not have permitted that State to be torn to pieces —

I have seen no reason to change our old views — Leesburg commanded the position near Washington and should have been held by Scott long ago; we concurred in this I believe — Another of our opinions was that Lynchburg and Weldon should be occupied and the Southern S.W. railroads taken possession of — The error of the last month has been the not strengthening sufficiently Rosencranz & Cox who have done wonders with their forces and with a few thousand reinforcements could push their way to Lynchburg and cut off all the supplies of Battle & which the Rebels were draw over the S.W.R.R. McClellan will be pushing out his army and cut off Johnson some fine day —

The crisis of the Rebellion has been reached and every day will now develope new elements of weakness