Allowing our armies, and I must confess that, although, the victory at Shiloh was a great one, yet we are in a desperate situation. McClellan is in the Peninsula with a numerous and well appointed army, and if he defeats our generals in a pitched battle, Virginia will be evacuated by the armies of the Confederacy. May God nerve our men for the fight and give our armies the victory! If Jeff Davis is on the field I don't see how it is possible for our armies to be defeated. Upon that remarkable man, the mention of whose name makes every true southern heart with delight, the sole