

was done him to the day
of his death. And he
picks many bubbles
with his trenchant pen.
But I fear he was moved
as much by his hatred
of others, or by his love
for Thomas. His fling
at the Union men
may show that he was
either grossly ignorant
or wilfully mischievous,
and yet there is some
foundation for his
irony towards them,
which you & I understand.
My own belief is that
portents will place

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Dear Major
Indeed I have read
some Piatts "Life of Genl
Thomas" - or perhaps it
might more properly be
called his "Death of
Everybody Else."
What an
iconoclast he is!

No doubt he tells
much plain truth - indeed
I know that touching dead
Old Genl Thomas he tells
what has never before been
printed or to his great
service to the Country &
the cruel injustice that