

Memphis, Tenn.  
May 21<sup>st</sup> 1862.

The following is a copy of a letter written by Brigadier  
J. H. Morgan to W. W. Hinds at Farmville, <sup>Orange County</sup> Virginia. Mr. Hinds was at that time an exile from  
his home in Ky.

"Davielle, (Ky) 1<sup>st</sup> January 1862.

"W. W. Hinds, Esq.

My dear Sir,

Your of the 30<sup>th</sup> ult. is just  
received. I regret exceedingly to inform you that your  
gallant son was captured at the Tennessee river upon  
(The 12<sup>th</sup> ult. had just crossed) when the Federals dashed  
upon us & succeeded in getting him. You can well imagine  
my deep regret, when I inform you that to him in a  
great measure & owe my escape, he is a most gallant  
soldier & an accomplished gentleman.

"When captured suppose he did  
not give his true name - if such is the case he will be taken  
to some of the military prisons, where he will certainly  
escape from, as he has some Federal money secured upon  
his person, & with it can easily effect his escape.

If at any time I can serve you, will take great pleasure  
in doing so.

Yours Truly,

Signed

J. H. Morgan

Brigadier

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