

To

Col J. M. Hooker
U. S. A.

for

Washington
Col. Wm. H. Russell
Cal.

Lexington N.Y. 13th Nov

My dear Col

This will be handed
you by my friend Col Wm Russell
of Mo, and one of my compa-
nions in arms in Florida

A clever or braver
fellow never lived and one
whom I much desire to be
come acquainted with you

I know you will
esteem him as he is richly
deserving the attention of an
old Soldier.

Yours in truth
and affection
A. G. Morgan
of Spies