

For

Col. J. M. Hook

U.S.A.

Col. Russell Washington
Mo.

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My Dear Hook

This will be handed to you by my esteemed friend Col Russell of Mo a soldier and a Gentleman and one who waded swamps and Ham-mocks at the head of a brave set of Mo Volunteers. in Florida we have starved and scratched Fleas together without much credit or reward he is my friend and I flatter myself that you will extend to him your usual polite attention. he is deserving it at the hands of an Old Soldier

Yours in truth
and affection

A. G. Morgan
of 3 Spies