

Saturday Morning Sep. 19. 1863.

My Dear Colonel,

It really afforded me a pleasure to read your favor of the 15th, which Bill left at the office on the morning of the 17th. I sent a message by him that I had commenced a note to you but had not time to finish the same, I saw Smith afterwards and gave him some old exchanges, am sorry they are not of later date, but you must be well aware that we are unable to obtain them as late as wished for. - I also sent you a copy of the Day Law which will be of some interest to you, you speak in your letter of my giving Bill any friendly protection he may need, do not hesitate a moment my dear Col. in valuing on me for any services you may require, they will be freely rendered. - My wife requested me this morning to send her kind regards to you, and the children all send love; they frequently speak of Grandpa Morgan and dear Washington, why can't you come and stay with us awhile, they would all be glad to see you, and am sure the change would do you a great deal of good both as to health and spirits, I am afraid by the tenor of your letter you are suffering from typhoid, and need some excitement to rouse you, so therefore come along and what little time I have at night I am disposed to entertain you, Yes we are still after Hagarman, I wish I could get a few

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