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## Letter: W.E. Johnson to Anne Johnson, June 10, 1864

W. E. Johnson

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Officers Prison Point-Loch (out - Ind June 10<sup>th</sup> 1864)

My dear Wife,

I wrote you, the day after I was captured, by a citizen informing you that I was a prisoner I hope you received that letter. When our squadron was ordered to fall back I was in the rear and being very thirsty & tired got into a gully running parallel with our line of retreat - thinking I would get some water and come out at the head of the gully & join the rear of the squadron but the vines were so thick & the banks so steep I had to return by which time the enemy were upon me & I was obliged to surrender. My experience of prison life thus far has been that of complete misery & only preferable to death then six hundred officers confined here several from D C captured with me. W P Bonney is well. Make every effort to send me money I am in great want of it. I will write you as often as I can letter paper & envelopes Yours W E Johnson Jr