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Camp Ford near
Tyler Texas
Apr. 21st 1864,

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My love to all

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Joseph & Mar. Evans,

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P.S. Direct to

St. J. L. Evans

Prisoner of War.

Camp Ford

Smith County Texas

Via flag of truce from New Orleans

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