Thomas L. Evans letter to Sergeant Liggett from Camp Ford, May 3, 1864

Thomas L. Evans
Fort Smith, Texas
May 3rd, 1864

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the 20th ult. & sent with it a
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of which are from my Co. Mr. Turner
Hubert Howsum. Turner & myself.
I now write to let you know
that we are all well and are getting
along very well and I am quite
as well contented as could be expected
under the circumstances. Write me
a few lines soon as you get this
and send me a list of the casualties
of the Co. & of the officers of the Reg.
Also please write to Father and
send him this. Remember me to the
boys I tell them I hope to be exchanged and with them soon again though we may be disappointed and have to stay here for months.

Give my respects to the St. U.

Tell them I will be happy to dine with them at the earliest opportunity.

Yours as ever,

J. L. Evans
Lt. Co. K. 90. O.V.I.

P.S. Direct to
Lt. J. L. Evans U.S. Prisoner of war at
Camp, Paul Smith Co. Texas
(Via, Flag of Truce from New Orleans.)
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Yours as ever,

T. L. Evans,
Lt. Co. K. 96, C. V. I.

Direct to

Lt. T. L. Evans, U.S. Prisoner of war at Camp Ford, Smith Co., Texas,
Via Flag of Truce from New Orleans.