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Your affectionato son and brother,

Thomas.

Diroct to

Lt.T.L.Evens,

U.S.Prisoner of War, Camp Ford, Tylor, Smith Co. Texas. Via Flag of Truce from N.O.