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## Thomas L. Evans letter to his parents from Camp Ford near Tyler, Texas, June 19, 1864

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Camp Ford near Tyler Texas

June 19. 1864.

Dear Parents,

Some Chaplains  
Surgeons & citizens are to be released  
from here & start for our lines  
tomorrow. It is two months yester-  
day since I arrived here. My <sup>health</sup> has  
been & still is excellent and time is  
passing not quite so slowly as at  
first. I have written three or four  
letters home but have no assurance that  
you have received them. Some prisoners have  
been here for 18 months & it may be my fate to  
remain here so long but I hope not. but should  
it be so I will be able to make myself quite  
comfortable with the advantages I have.

Tell Pallie I expect her to attend school  
another year or at least as long as I stay here  
~~entirely~~ at my expense as I have set apart \$2.00 per  
month for that purpose. Write as often as  
before to your affectionate son & brother  
Thomas



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Direct to

Lt. J. E. Evans

U.S. Prisoner of war Camp Ford

Tyler Smith Co. Texas

"Via, Flag of truce from A.C."



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Tell Sallie I expect her to attend school another year or at least as long as I stay here, entirely at my expense as I have set apart \$20 per month for that purpose. Write as often as before to,

Your affectionate son and brother,

Thomas.

Direct to

Lt. T. L. Evans,

U.S. Prisoner of War, Camp Ford, Tyler, Smith Co. Texas.

Via Flag of Truce from H.O.