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Camp Ford Texas July 6th 64

Dear Father,

I wish you to pay
Levi Hills wife \$10⁰⁰ ct if you
can see her if not never mind.
but remember I owe it. I also
owe Rev. Henry Garst \$10 This is
all I owe & I merely mention it - not
for you to pay ^{now} but that you may
know it. I sent from Alexandria
on the 27th of March to C. S. Ham-
ilton by letter \$84 To you, I have
not heard from it but suppose you
got it.

If Lallie's health is good I want
her to attend school another year
I have set apart \$20 per month
for that purpose and wish you to
furnish it for her all The return
I ^{ever} ask is that she improve her
time well which ~~is~~ I have no
doubt she will do. I had determined

this.

before I was captured for I can
do better to spend my money so
than foolishly & I can by care save
near that much from little unne-
cessary expenses. I am very anxious
that she should tend school while
I am shut up here.

Write often & just a few lines telling
me just what I want to ~~to~~ know
of your health and what ^{you are} doing &c.

Direct to F. L. Evans U.S. Prisoner of
war at Camp Ford Tyler Texas.

Via. Flag of truce from New Orleans.
do not seal it but enclose it
in another envelope. seal & direct
to the

Provost Marshal General
New Orleans

F. L. Evans

Camp Ford, Texas. July 6th, 64.

Dear Father:

I wish you to pay Levi Hill's wife, \$10.50 if you can see her, if not, never mind but remember I owe it. I also owe Rev. Henry Garst \$10. This is all I owe and I merely mention it not for you to pay now but that you may know it. I sent from Alexandria on the 27th of March to C.S. Hamilton by letter, \$34 to you. I have not heard from it but suppose you got it.

If Sallie's health is good, I want her to attend school another year. I have set apart \$20 per month for that purpose and wish you to furnish it for her. All the return I ever ask is that she improve her time which I have no doubt she will do. I had determined this before I was captured for I can do better to spend my money so than foolishly and I can by care, save near that much from little unnecessary expenses. I am very anxious that she should tend school while I am shut up here.

Write often and just a few lines telling me just what I want to know of your health and what you are doing, etc.

Direct to Lt. T. L. Evans, U.S. Prisoner of War, at Camp Ford, Tyler, Texas. Via Flag of Truce from New Orleans. Do not seal it but enclose it in another envelope. Seal and direct to the

Provst Marshal General,

New Orleans.

T. L. Evans.