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to Confederate prisoners is severely flawed. This study presents a less

negative, picture of Northern prison life.