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NATIONAL HEADQUARTERS

WASHINGTON, D. C.

July 29, 1943.

Mr. Amon G. Carter,
Ft. Worth Star-Telegram,
Ft. Worth, Texas.

Dear Mr. Carter:

An interim reply to the cable dispatched following receipt of your wire of July 12th has been received. It confirms the transfer of American prisoners from Oflag IX A/Z to Oflag XXI B. The presumption is that your son was transferred, but the cable states that a specific inquiry regarding him will be made. The result of that inquiry will, of course, be forwarded to you as soon as it is received.

The information received does not clear up the problem as to whether Oflag XXI B and Oflag 64 are one and the same. It is to be hoped, however, that our cable of July 19th, mentioned in my previous letter to you, together with the specific inquiry concerning your son, will clarify this point.

Very sincerely,

L. M. Mitchell,
Director,
Insular and Foreign Operations.