

July 20, 1943.

Mrs. Edward G. Batte,
107 Brown Street,
Waxahachie, Texas.

Dear Mrs. Batte:

On my return to the city I found your letter of June 10.

Enclosed herewith you will find a copy of a letter dated July 6 which I received from the Young Men's Christian Associations to the effect that the Americans formerly in Oflag 9 A/Z are now in Oflag 21-B. I immediately wired the War Department as per the enclosed copy, telegram number one. Attached thereto you will find their reply. Following this, I wired Norman Davis, Chairman of the Red Cross, as per telegram number two attached to his reply. Following this, I wired Colonel Howard F. Bresee as per telegram number three and attached to this is copy of his reply which indicates that Amon Junior has been transferred to Oflag 64 Germany and that correctly addressed labels have been mailed for the third 11 pound package which we have been able to send him. I am sure you have received all of this information from the War Department, however I am sending this along in case you have not to give you additional information.

I have also received two letters from Amon Junior the 21st of June, one written on May 5 and another on May 20, both arriving the same time. Although I have written him 14 letters since April 29, I have had no acknowledgement as his last letter was only dated 21 days after I sent my first letter, therefore it will probably be another 30 or 60 days until I hear whether he has received any of our mail or packages. It is quite a problem to fix up one of these packages - to get it the right size and weight and to include the most practical things. I understand that the Red Cross sends them one package of food every week.

I visited the prison camp in Mexia last Tuesday. Unfortunately, I did not have time to stop in Waxahachie. Meanwhile, if you should come to Fort Worth, it would be a pleasure to have you come by my office. We would be delighted to exchange any information for our mutual benefits.

With best wishes,

Sincerely,

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