

November 25, 1943.

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

Dear Mrs. Batte:

Your letter of November 18th received, in which you tell me of having heard from Lt. Batte in connection with a package and tobacco parcel received in September and his comments are about the same as those we have had from Amon Junior.

Incidentally, I received a letter and a card from him dated September 17th in which he acknowledged receipt of his second package and asked that in the future mostly food be sent as they had clothes and had been issued two army blankets each. Amon Junior had also requested that we send a blanket sometime ago.

I received another card from Amon Junior a couple of days ago, which acknowledged a package sent from here July 20th and said it reached him on October 1st. This package contained a pair of army regulation woolen pants, a pair of wool lined leather gloves, a pair of seal skin gloves and other articles of clothing and food and a package of powder. He said the tooth powder had spilled over the box and not to send any more. I presume the package was opened by the U. S. as well as the German Censors and was not closed tightly.

Amon Junior also said he had received over 70 letters and seemed in excellent spirits. In the package shipped him about ten days ago, a slip-on army sweater was included and the balance of the box filled with foods such as powdered milk, cocoa, nescafe, dried beans, dried soup mix, pecans shelled and toasted. etc., and I certainly hope it gets through to him intact.

It was nice of you to write me and I am glad you are hearing with some degree of regularity from Lt. Batte.

Sincerely,

AGC.KD