

Lamesa, Texas.

June 1, 1943

Mr Amos S. Carter.

H. Wacht, Texas.

Dear Sir,

Some time ago I wrote you about my son Pfc. William H. Witt of Co "E" 19th Engineers, as he was reported as missing by the War Dep. on the same date as your son, so far I have had no word of him being a prisoner of Germany.

I am wondering if you have been able to get a letter from your son, I have cut out all the articles regarding your son from The Star Telegram, and want to keep them, as I feel some how Howard might have known him

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Everyone started calling him Bill, as soon as he enlisted and he always signed his letters to me that way either I could not get use to his calling him self Bill. He was a person who had a word and smile for every one and when he made friends he always kept them, I just can't understand why I can't get some word of him. Each time he made a change since he landed across he always sent me a Cable telling me he had landed safely.

If I can't get word of him being a prisoner I don't feel I can bear it if I can't learn of what happened to him. If he

was killed when they reported him
 as being missing. I want to know
 as this suspense of waiting is terrible
 I have already received a couple
 of Christmas packages we sent him
 that did not reach him before he was
 reported missing. Surely made me feel bad.

I read the article in paper of the way
 your son was captured by Arabs
 and turned over to the Germans. I
 understand how badly you must feel
 about this. I'm wondering if the same
 thing happened to Harold. His sister
 dreamed he had also been held awhile
 by the Arabs.

I am wondering Mr. Carter, if
 you would be allowed through your
 letters to your son to ask him if he
 knew my son or anything that

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might have happened to him.

I would like to have my sons picture placed in your paper if I learn he's a prisoner or we have relatives all over Texas. I also want to say I like your paper so much, and most of all you keep us informed about so many of our boys, and also the list of prisoners, I never miss an item reading of some matters ^{not} being missing.

I have another son in Africa of Co. C 109th med Bn. Have just learned recently he's been close up to the front. Have had no word from him since Feb 28th.

I'm sure you don't care to answer these letters, but will you please put an article in paper saying you have had a letter from your son, I know it takes an awful long time for

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mail to come through from these
prison camps, I'm hoping you
will soon have word from him
and will learn he's alright.

my best wishes.

Sincerely
Mrs Lula Butler.