

March 8, 1944.

Mrs. Gaines J. Barron,
3200 Ethel Avenue,
Waco, Texas.

Dear Mrs. Barron:

Your letter of March 6th, received enclosing the three letters from Colonel Barron, for which please accept my thanks. They were very interesting as well as enlightning for they contain the first information regarding the details concerning the death of Captain Torrence.

My secretary, Mrs. Deakins, received a letter from Amon Junior dated January 17th giving a description of the routine of his daily life, copy of which is enclosed herewith, which will familiarize you with their daily routine.

Thinking you might like to have a copy of Colonel Barron's letters, I have taken the liberty of having them photostated and am sending you two extra copies, herewith, and will keep one copy each for my files. I am certainly delighted to know that they have received overcoats and warm clothing.

A friend of mine, who has just made a six months tour of all the battle fronts covering 56,000 miles, stated that if everything worked according to schedule that we would have our boys back with us about the latter part of October. Of course, this may be wishful thinking. In addition, I had a letter from one of the high ranking officials in the British Aircorps which states: "I trust you are receiving news of your son regularly, that he is reasonably comfortable. We had hoped that he had managed to escape with the many others who got out when Italy packed up. I suppose he is in Germany? Maybe he won't be there too long. If things go as we all hope this year." Inasmuch as he has active charge of the bombs dropped on Germany, he should have some knowledge of their future outcome.

Again, let me thank you for having

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an opportunity to read Colonel Barron's letters.
If we receive anything which we think will be of
interest to you, I shall be glad to send you copy.

With best wishes, I am

Sincerely,

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W. G. Barron