

August 22, 1944.

Miss Margaret Bartel,
1026 South 4th Street, #33,
Louisville 3, Ky.

Dear Miss Bartel:

Your letter of August 17th received and Mr. Carter has been out of the office so much he has asked me to please reply for him.

I received a card from Gary last Friday dated July 13th which was the first line any one we know of has received from him since in May. Naturally, his family has been quite anxious and worried, yet we realize that transportation and communication systems must be pretty well demoralized and disrupted in Germany and German controlled countries. The day after I received the card dated in July, a friend of Gary's received a letter from him dated June 12th. I presume we will receive the mail with less regularity as time goes along, but we do know that he was still at Oflag 64 on July 13th.

In the card I received, Gary acknowledged letters from me as well as his March 29th package. He said they were expecting 33 new prisoners and felt sorry for them for they would certainly have many questions to answer and then he also said he "should be seeing some Texas weather soon". We think he means that the war will soon be over as that is his only hope of returning -- unless the Russian Army cuts the Germans off and releases the prisoners of war.

I am sure Gary will appreciate your interest as well as receiving your letters, so keep them up.

Thanking you for your inquiry, I am

Sincerely,

Secretary to A. G. Carter.