

107 Brown Street
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Mr. Amon G. Carter
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Fort Worth, Texas

Dear Mr. Carter:

I appreciated your letter of Sept. 28, and I am glad to know that you have received a card as recent as August 24. My lated letter from my husband was written August 6.

Today, however, I received a letter from a friend of Edward's who has returned home on the Gripsholm. He sent me a picture of Edward, Amon Jr., Benton Beasley of Ennis, and Campbell. I don't know anything about Campbell. The names are on the back of the picture. Lt. Niram J. Meadows of Opp, Alabama, wrote the letter on board the Gripsholm Sept. 24, just before he landed in New York. He said that he left Oflag 64 on July 26, and when he left, Edward was getting along fine considering the place. All of the boys look strong and well in the picture. He said they had quite a library including all the books which the boys had received, and that Edward was teaching a course in Economic Entomology most of the time. He said they had been watching the growth of some insects in the greenhouse, which gave them something to do. Lt. Meadows said that he and Edward had been living in the same cubicle, so he felt he knew him fairly well and Edward had asked him to send me the picture and call me, but he thought I would get the letter before he got home.

I didn't know whether someone had written you and sent you one of the pictures or not. It is a fairly good picture. All four have on overcoats, and snow is on the steps of the building. Your son has probably had one of the pictures sent to you too, though. I hope so. If not, you can see this one, but I want it back.

I hope it won't be long until they can all come home.

Yours sincerely,

Mrs. Edward L. Carter

