Mrs. Edward G. Batte, 107 Brown Street, Wamahachie, Temas.

Dear Mrs. Batte:

Mr. Carter has still not returned home, so I am taking the liberty of acknowledging your letter of October 29th enclosing a copy of a picture which you had received from Lt. Meadows in which Amon Jr appeared and a different scene than those received by Mr. Carter. It is a grand picture of Amon Junior and I know Mr. Carter will appreciate your letting him have a copy very much.

This morning, Mr. Carter received a letter from Amon Jr. dated August 26th in which he advised of the arrival of 31 officers from Italy emong which there were three from Texas and asking his Dad to communicate with their families. He also said that he saw Lt. Schildt from his old "outfit" and they talked all day. He said it was "certainly swell hearing late news about everyone". He also said everyone there was fein and all very cheerful. Amon Jr's Mother received a card dated August 31st, although I have received a copy of it yet, so I do not know what information it carried.

Again thanking you for sending the picture and with the hope you continue hearing from Lt. Batte, I em

Yours very truly,

Secretary to A. G. Carter.