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September 21, 1944

Mrs. K. Deakins  
Star-Telegram  
Fort Worth, Texas

My dear Mrs. Deakins:

I am writing to ask if Amon Jr. is getting the letters from the family. My daughter, Josephine, hears pretty regularly from her husband, Kenny, who is with Amon in Oflag 64; but he, on the other hand, has never received one word from any of us (including his parents in Colorado state) since his capture February 23rd last. This is most puzzling - my recollection is that Mr. Carter's letters have been getting through to Amon in from 45 to 60 days. Receipt of letters by prisoners of war is of course the one thing that keeps their morale up. I have sent Kenny all the food and other parcels, including cigarettes and cigars, allowed under regulations, and none of these have reached him.

In your next to Amon, would you mind telling him to tell Kenny that his wife, baby, parents and all are well and have been writing him almost daily since his capture? Perhaps Amon can get the word to him. Kenny is 1st Lt. William Kenneth Kerfoot, POW 3166, Oflag 64.

We have asked Red Cross to do something, maybe to clear a cable for us, but they say nothing can be done.

Thanks in advance and best wishes.

Most sincerely yours,

*Max Bentley*

Max Bentley  
Activities Director, WTCC

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