

8402 - 89 Ave.  
Woodhaven n. ny  
March 5 - 1945

Mr. Amos. Carter  
Fort Worth, Texas.

My dear Mr. Carter:

Like Amos Jr., my son Bill is a P.O.W. formerly of Oflag 64 which so recently has been emptied by either or both the Russians - Germans.

Have you heard anything further through your news channels or via Senator Tom Connally?

I've spoken with several of the men just repatriated and some of the liberated - Lt. Schilt, L.I. City, Ny, Lt. Englander, Hollis, L.I., Dr. Gmenberg, Ny City; all seem to deny the data that was cabled to the Senator saying that the camp was emptied in 2 evacuations by & under heavy German guard, one section of which they were part was overtaken by the Russians. The evacuation took place



Jan. 2/1st. - not Jan. 5 as the American Embassy reported.

Such wide difference of date is certainly confusing, isn't it?

Has Mr. Jesse Jones of Houston heard anything from his nephew Jack?

I'd appreciate your personal and valued opinion and confidential data.

My son is the "Montana Bill" - 1st Lt. Wm. C. Burghardt, P.O.W. # 4184 - formerly Ski Coach <sup>at</sup> Montana and Ski Maestro at Mt Rainier as well as former Dude Raucher of the NW Rockies. He is one of the several men mentioned in "Road to Tunis", by David Rame, English War Correspondent.

Awaiting your reply, I am sure, we hope that you soon will get the news you too await,  
Sincerely,

W H Burghardt

Incidentally -

Did your paper carry either the AP or UP sports stories on Bill back in March 25, 1944 and April 17, 1944? Any other dates?