

March 27, 1945.

Mr. W. H. Burghardt,
8402 - 89th Avenue,
Woodhaven 21, N. Y.

Dear Mr. Burghardt:

Your letter of March 5 has been received and I have delayed answering with the hope that more definite information could be given you, although nothing has been heard from Amon Junior as yet and no further information about the location of the members of Oflag 64 who were evacuated on January 21.

I believe you are a little confused about the data given me by a Colonel who had been repatriated on January 5 from Oflag 64 and information from Senator Connally through the State Department, as I have had no information that the camp was evacuated in two groups.

It is my information that the camp was evacuated in one group, that the first night they were billeted in community barns, that the next morning the Germans in their haste and confusion neglected to gather up some 140 of the prisoners who were left behind. It is possible that others have dropped out along the line and these boys keep sifting back into Allied hands.

Mr. John Jones has heard nothing from his son, so all we can do is wait and hope that we may soon hear.

With best wishes, I am

Sincerely,

AGC:KD