

April 15, 1943.

Lt. Richard D. Walker,  
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Dear Dick:

Please accept my appreciation for your thoughtful letter concerning Amon Junior's having been reported missing in action in the North Africa area on February 14th. I have received between seven and eight hundred letters and telegrams from people throughout the country and they have meant more in these strenuous and anxious days than anyone could realize unless they had gone through the same experience.

However, yesterday - two months to the day since his capture - word was received from the War Department that Amon Junior is a prisoner of war in Germany, so it goes without saying that I am about the happiest person to be found anywhere in these troublesome times. Even though I realize he will probably have many handicaps to endure in a prison camp, it is such a joy to know that he is alive and will one of these days come back home.

I am enclosing a clipping of the report as well as a clipping of an article from the Associated Press wire in London quoting Lord Beaverbrook's column "The Londoner's Diary" in his paper the Evening Standard, which I thought you might like to read.

Josephine and Jack came by the office for a little visit yesterday. It was my first opportunity to meet Lt. Pryor and he impressed me as being a very fine, serious minded, high class young man and I am sure they will be very happy.

It is nice to know that you are enjoying your work and I am sure you will put every effort forth to do a good job. I know you are busy but would be interested in hearing from you when you can write.

Again thanking you for your interest in

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Amon Junior's welfare, I am

Sincerely,

AGC,KD

P.S: Give my best wishes to Mrs. Walker  
and the baby.