

July 17, 1943.

No. 15

2nd. Lt. Amon G. Carter, Jr., U. S. Army,
American P. O. W. # 1595,
Interned at Oflag 64, Germany,
Via New York, N. Y., U.S.A.

Dear Cowboy:

We have your third eleven pound package ready to ship to you as soon as the War Department sends us the new labels. We had received the labels and, as stated to you in my previous letter No. 14, we received a communication from the Y. M. C. A. stating that you had been transferred to Oflag 21-B. Following this information, to be sure your package went to the correct address, we wired the War Department and received a reply to the effect that insofar as they knew there was no change. We sent another wire and today received information to the effect that you are now located at OFLAG 64 and new labels for your package were being forwarded to me. This camp, we are unable to locate on the map of German Prison Camps and the War Department has agreed to advise me of this location as soon as they ascertain the correct location.

Meanwhile, as stated in a previous letter, we are sending the army pants you asked for, some outing pajamas, vitamin pills, tooth powder, 2 tooth brushes, a pair of sealskin gloves and a pair of wool lined gloves.

I am enclosing some pictures of the boat which were made at the time of the National Open Golf Tournament which was held here in 1941. Picture No. 1 shows the West-Texan on Eagle Mountain Lake. No. 2 shows a crowd of golf players on the back of the boat including Bobby Jones, Dr. Walker, Dad and others. No. 3, shows Bobby Jones (on the left) Dad, Grantland Rice and Bud Kelland. I am also sending you a small picture of your portrait by Seymour Stone which hangs in the living room.

Today, we received the two covers which you sent to Katrine after they had been returned to you from Antigua. They are postmarked St. Johns, Antigua, July 12, 1943, San Juan, P. R., July 13th, 1943, Miami, Florida, July 15th, and Fort Worth July 16th. We have also received a cover which you sent to Belgain Congo, Leopoldville, that was returned here, and another one sent to Guatemala City, Guatemala, in July 1942 which has been returned. We are placing these in your cover collection awaiting your return.

As stated in my previous letter, Carl's birthday was July 15th

Mr. Keith and Mary Davis both send their love. Jay Adams, Dr. Walker, Marvin Leonard and innumerable others.

The yard is beautiful with flowers and Mable keeps a nice bouquet of them underneath your picture in the living room and we keep the lights burning over both of your pictures day and night, so you see we never forget you day or night.

Sarabeth, Katrine, Roy, Walter and Mr. Coffin all join me in best wishes. I hope you are feeling fine, taking good care of yourself and realize as I told you before that your good health, contentment, and safe return home are the only things that all of us pray for continuously.

Give John Jones, Capt. Herring, Batte, Warren and Beasley and all the Texas boys my best regards and to you, all of our love,

AGC.KD

Dad
J. G. Carley

for a week or ten days but Atrine will keep in touch with me if any news come through from you and we are beginning to look for letters from you as it is getting about that time.

With heaps and heaps of love from all of us and an extra heap from,

AGC.KD

and I gave him a package of liquor for both of us - taking it out of our supply which I am holding for your return, as I have been on the wagon for over a year. As a matter of fact, I have not had a drink or smoked a cigar since June 15 a year ago. This package to Carl consisted of a bottle of 17 year old bourbon, a bottle of 12 year old Scotch, a bottle of 25 year old brandy and some good gin.

Attached is a copy of my last letter from Pat dated July 4th.

I am not sure that the censor will let it pass, but I am enclosing from the Official Program of the University of Texas and Georgia Tech football game played in Dallas Newsyear's Day, page 11 showing the Administration Building of the University of Texas. The front page of the program shows the Stadium and the score was Texas University 12 - Georgia Tech 7

By the way, you remember the old blind lady who sold papers? She has a corner across the street from the Club and I dropped by for a visit with her and gave her a ten dollar bill and told her it was sent with your best wishes. She was so happy she almost cried and asked me to send you her love and best wishes.

We have several letters from the Postmaster General sending First Day Covers carrying new stamp issues. We also have special First Day Covers mailed from Washington on the new stamp issued, including letters to you and Ruth describing the reason for the stamp issues, etc.

Morris Berney brought to me to keep for your collection a letter which he received by the first airmail ship leaving Fort Worth in 1926. The cover carries a big ten cent airmail stamp (old issue) and is very interesting.

We have made several efforts to ascertain just how cigars could be sent to your British friend, Captain J. H. Carter, but the same restrictions prevail there as here - that is, no packages can be sent other than by "next-of-kin" and only with labels from the War Department. So unless you divide your package with him, we will not be able to comply with your request as much as we would like to do so.

Ruth is still hobbling around on her foot and will have to go another three weeks before she can wear a shoe. A stitch didn't absorb and delayed the healing of the wound and straightening process a little. She has been a good sport about it though and seems to be keeping her time occupied.

Webb Junior is home for two or three days and I expect to see him tomorrow for a little visit. This is his first trip home in six months and his Mother and Dad are as anxious to have him as he is to be here.

I am leaving in the morning and will be at the Ritz-Carlton