

Grand Prairie, Texas.  
July 18th. 1943.

Mr. Amon Carter,  
Ft. Worth Texas.  
Dear Mr. Carter;

My wife Mrs. Roy J. Chappell, has written you before relative to our captured sons in Germany, and since we do have a common interest, I wanted to write you and ask you some questions, for I know with your wide acquaintance as well as your newspaper association, that you have been able to find out a lot of things that are entirely out of my reach.

I noticed in a recent issue of your Star Telegram that you had your son interviewed and I appreciated having seen this article because it gave me a different slant on the things over there than I had been able to gather from my sons letters, for I am sure that he would not attempt to tell everything on account of it never would get out of Germany, so if you will I would appreciate your letting me know just what procedure is necessary to arrange an interview with my son by some party who has the privilege of doing that. He was formerly stationed at OFLAG 9 AZ, and only last week we received a notification from the Y that he had been transferred to OFLAG 21-B and if you knew I would like to know something of the geographical location of these places, I rather feel like the last location is deeper into the German country. My son spoke of having met Amon Jr. in Ft. Knox and then later on he spoke of having seen him in Northern Ireland, but has never made any mention of having seen him in Germany altho I think that they were in the same prison camp at first. We hear fairly regularly from Roy J. Jr., the last letter having reached us on June 26th. and was written on May 15th., however he stated that up to that time he had not gotten a single letter from us and since we have written to him once a week or oftener we could not understand why he was not getting our letters.

Thanking you for any information that you can give and hoping the time wont be long before we can see and talk with our sons, I am,

Yours Very Truly.

*Roy J. Chappell Sr.*

