

July 26, 1943.

Mr. Roy J. Chappell, Sr.,  
Grand Prairie, Texas.

Dear Mr. Chappell:

Your letter of July 18 commenting on a story in the Star-Telegram recently concerning Mr. Carter's son, Amon Jr., has been received during his absence from the state.

In this connection, permit the writer to advise that you misunderstood the nature of the story. It was not an interview, but only a story prepared by one of the Star-Telegram reporters from the several letters which Mr. Carter has received from Amon Jr. since his internment in a German prisoner of war camp. I am quite sure that German censorship would not permit interviews and, of course, these letters have been censored by the German Government.

Mr. Carter received word from the YMCA Prisoners Aid Committee that the Americans interned at Oflag 9 A/2 had been moved to Oflag 21-B, which on our German prison camp map would be northwest of Posen in what was Poland. When this information was received, Mr. Carter wired the War Department who in turn advised that their records still showed Amon Jr. at Oflag 9 A/2. A wire was sent to the Red Cross and they advised that the matter would have to be investigated through the International Red Cross. A few days later Mr. Carter was advised by the War Department that Amon had been transferred to Oflag 64-Germany and that corrected labels for his package were being mailed. This location is not shown on our map and it is presumed to be a new camp and that these boys were moved out of the bombing area of the Ruhr Valley. Incidentally, a letter has been received from Mrs. E. W. Batte of Waxahachie that her husband, Lt. Batte, was also transferred to Oflag 64.



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Mr. Carter's last letter was received June 21 and was dated May 20, so we are looking forward for additional mail as a month has lapsed since receiving his last letter.

Yours very truly,

Secretary to A. G. Carter.

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