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Mr. Amos S. Carter  
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Fort Worth, Texas

Dear Mr. Carter,

I thank you for the pictures, and the articles on your interview with Col. Drake. I certainly do appreciate them both. Most of the boys look pretty thin; but I understand they have all gained several pounds since the pictures were taken.

I've written to both Col. Drake and to Lt. Meadows. I hope to hear from them soon, and their health continues to improve. Has Col. Drake been released from the hospital? or just allowed out for short visits? Will a letter just addressed to Opp, Ala. reach Lt. Meadows; as that's all the address, that I have.

My last letter from Bran was written Aug. 29th and arrived here a little over a year ago. He seemed very cheerful and optimistic. I talked to Mrs. Hal Jones in Austin, Tuesday, and she told me that Col. Jones seems to be in very good spirits. It's nice to know the

boys are not to depressed over  
their lot - in this terrible man  
made war.

Some months ago there were two  
articles in the St. Worth Star Telegram  
"on the occupation of Salerno." They  
were so interesting I thought perhaps  
you may remember them, and could  
get the clippings for me for the scrap-  
book I'm making for Ivan. It's kinda  
hard to get all news of "The 36<sup>th</sup>.  
but that's what he has ask. If you can  
get this I'd certainly appreciate it, Mr.  
Carter.

I want to say thank you, again  
for the nice pictures, my little daughter  
and I were both very pleased. She can  
pick, but daddy out all by herself, and  
was only 2 when he left the States. I was  
so thrilled to find she hadn't forgotten  
her daddy and could even pick him  
out in strange large group pictures.

I am always glad to hear from  
you and any news you may get  
of our boys.

Sincerely,

Mrs. Ivan C. Carlisle