

December 1, 1944.

Mrs. Ivan C. Carlisle,  
517 Vance Street,  
Taylor, Texas.

Dear Mrs. Carlisle:

In reply to your letter of November 24th, it is my understanding that Colonel Drake has been released from the hospital and has been reassigned to other duties in Washington.

I am sure a letter addressed to Lt. Meadows, Opp, Ala., will reach him and if he is not there will be forwarded on to him. My communications have been sent in that manner.

I received a card this week dated May 24th, although three weeks ago I had a letter dated August 26th and about ten days ago another dated August 20th. It is my understanding that someone in Austin received a letter from Oflag 64 dated September 14th.

Although it has taken quite some time, we were finally able to dig up the clippings which you referred to about the 36th's invasion at Salerno in November and December 1943, and the clippings are enclosed herewith. With the drastic paper shortage our files are very quickly depleted of back numbers.

Anytime you have any news of the boys I would appreciate hearing from you or at any time for that matter and it is nice to keep up with the families of the boys in Oflag 64.

With best wishes, I am

Sincerely,

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