

November 22, 1944.

Mrs. Bert Cole,  
619 Ann Avenue,  
Kansas City, Kansas.

Dear Mrs. Cole:

Your letter of November 15 was received upon my return to the city, and I know how anxious you are when you don't hear from your son as I have experienced the same anxiety over Amon Junior. Three weeks ago I received a letter from Amon dated August 26 in which he was in very good spirits and seemed optimistic. This morning I received a letter dated August 20 which gave very little information other than the arrival of several other Texas officers and said that the time passed very slowly but that they hoped to be home next year.

A lady in East Texas wrote me that she had heard a rumor that the camp had been moved in late August or early September, whereupon I wired the Prisoner of War Information Bureau in Washington and received a wire on November 4 as follows: "Latest reports indicate American Prisoners of War still at Oflag Sixty Four." Also, next-of-kin of other boys in that camp have received letters dated as late as September 4 and no mention has been made of any move under way, so in all probability, it is just a rumor.

It is always nice to hear from you, and I hope that you will be receiving mail from your son very soon, and I am always interested in any information he may have to give you.

Yours very truly,

AGC.SB