

September 14, 1944.

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Dear Bob:

Today, your Dad delivered to my office a German helmet with a note that he had received a letter from you a few days ago that you were sending a hat for me; that he had no idea what you meant until the package arrived this morning with the helmet.

Naturally, you know how much I appreciate your thought of me in this connection and the effort you must have gone to in getting this package back to your Dad. I am very glad to have it to add to my hat collection, and would be delighted to have an opportunity to collect a few of them personally.

Your Dad tells me that you had a slight injury but that you have recuperated and are now back in service and I am glad to know you are getting along all right. We shall have a real celebration with all you boys come home and the war is ended.

Until last week, when I received a letter from Amos Junior dated June 12th, it was the first word I had received from him since May 10th. His letters sound very cheerful and they seem to know the progress being made - I presume with the new prisoners arrival from time to time. He told me that on June 6th they had celebrated the first anniversary of their camp and that it was a great occasion "in more ways than one" -- meaning they knew of the invasion of France.

Everything is going along about as usual here. We are all very busy.

Again thanking you and with best wishes for

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continued good luck, I am

Sincerely,

W. C. [unclear]

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