

February 17, 1944.

Mr. H. H. Curtice,  
President and General Manager,  
Buick Motor Division,  
General Motors Corporation,  
Flint, Mich.

Dear Mr. Curtice:

Your letter of February 14th received, making inquiry about the list of articles which may be sent to our boys who are German prisoners of war.

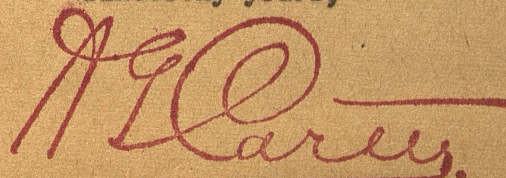
The only list I've had is the list sent out by the Prisoner of War Division of the Office of The Provost Marshal General, Washington, D. C. This list is attached to the "next-of-kin" labels sent for the eleven pound package permitted each 60 days and we keep in mind the things that Amon Junior asks for, what is provided by the Red Cross, what is permitted on the list and make up the package of what we feel is the most essential and practical items to choose; however only the items sent with the labels, which is revised from time to time, are permitted.

I'm sorry that you have been misinformed as no one is permitted special privileges and the same list is sent to all next of kin of the prisoners of war.

My son, Amon Junior has been a prisoner a year now and while I am sure it is tough on him, his letters still indicate they haven't lost their spirit and are making the best of the situation. I had a letter from him on February 9th which was written January 6th and he was getting along fine.

With best wishes, I am

Sincerely yours,

  
J. J. Carey

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