

February 3, 1945.

Mr. and Mrs. Roy J. Chappell,
1321 West Oak Street
Grand Prairie, Texas.

Dear Mr. and Mrs. Chappell:

Your letter of February 1st received this morning and I am sure you were happy to have a letter from your Son as late as December 13th, received January 13th.

For some unaccountable reason our mail from Amon Junior has been delayed considerably in reaching us. For instance when next-of-kin were receiving mail from Oflag 64 in January dated in December our mail was dated in September and October and only a week ago a friend of Amon's received a letter dated December 12th, and his mother, who lives in New York, received a letter dated December 7th; however, my last letter received this week was dated on November 8th.

The information which prompted the item in the paper about the moving of the camp to Sagan, Germany, sometime between January 10th and 12th, came through a Lt. Colonel who had been repatriated with three other hospital patients from Oflag 64. They left there on January 5th, at which time the boys were in good health and excellent spirits.

Meanwhile, information has been received this morning through the State Department that confirms the moving of the prisoners of war from Oflag 64 to Stalag III-A in Luckenwalde, Germany, upon arrival of the Russian Army. My map indicates that Luckenwalde is 35 to 50 miles just South of Berlin.

I shall be glad to pass on any further information which may be received and am glad to have you straighten me out on your whereabouts.

All we can do is to display the courage our boys are and keep praying that they will come through in good shape.

Sincerely,