

February 22, 1944.

Lt. Col. C. J. Hoy,
Staff Faculty,
Fort Riley, Kansas.

Dear Colonel Hoy:

Your letter was very much appreciated and while Mr. Deakins and I were sorry you missed Mr. Carter, we thoroughly enjoyed every moment of our time with you.

I have tried to give Mr. Carter all the information you imparted to us and I am sure he would enjoy seeing you if you should pass this way again.

I hope you have gotten some definite information from Sgt. D. W. Hudleston as to what camp he was interned in and how, if it is permitted, that he escaped. We feel certain that Amon Junior would not attempt anything of this nature unless conditions were so unbearable that life meant nothing one way or the other and from the tone of his letters he seems to be in good spirits and to be getting along all right. Mr. Carter had letters dated December 30, January 1 and January 6, which arrived here February 9. In one letter he had just finished a dinner of potatoes and sour kraut, the best meal he had had. They had received Red Cross Christmas packages and all in all he seemed to be in tip-top shape.

Incidentally, Arthur Cararan and Capt. (I believe) Wilson McKee of Steubenville, Ohio who were originally in the First Armored Division dropped by the office a few days ago to make inquiry about Amon Junior. Mr. Carter had a letter February 5 dated January 16 from Major Rallin Elkins who is still with the First Armored Regimental Headquarters in Italy.

Be sure and let us hear from you and stop off and see Mr. Carter on your next trip this way.

Yours very truly,

Secy. to A. G. Carter.