

May 5, 1945.

Mrs. O. E. Jopling,
3307 Wood Street,
Texarkana, Texas.

Dear Mrs. Jopling:

Your letter of April 16 has been received during Mr. Carter's absence from the State as well as the writer's absence from the office which explains why there has been so much delay in its acknowledgement.

I wish it were possible to give you something definite concerning the routine to be used in connection with notifying the next-of-kin of liberated prisoners of war in Germany however there seems to be such a chaotic condition because of the disrupted communications and transportation systems as well as numbers of prisoners released that in many instances these boys return home or communicate direct with their next-of-kin even before the War Department has such information, so we hope that you have or will have good news soon. As I recall it seems that I have read that Stalag Luft III has been liberated by the Russians.

Information was received a couple of days ago that Stalag III-A, where Mr. Carter's son was interned, had been liberated although we have had no direct information from Amon Junior or the War Department.

Trusting you appreciate the circumstances, I am

Yours very truly,

Secy. to A. G. Carter.