

110 Perry Ave.  
Rossville, Ill.  
May 25, 1943

Dear Mr. Carter:

I want to thank you very much for <sup>your</sup> nice letter and also the newspaper. We always tried to keep our spirits <sup>up</sup> and believe that Frederick was a prisoner and on May 13 we received our telegram that he was a prisoner of the German Government and that a letter of information would follow. Yesterday we received our letter and it said he was in Stalag, Germany. Also enclosed in the letter were two circulars telling about how we could communicate with him, what kind of camps they had over there, how they were given a physical exam once a month, and also what the Red Cross did for them. It said all reports indicated that they were given fair treatment.

It sure was a relief to know that he was still alive and we know that you feel the same. I have had a number of people say to me that they may be better off in those prison camps than they would have been had they been still in North Africa and gone through all of that battle that has gone on there. Because the battle they were in was just the beginning and we know from the news since then that it was terrible over there.

We certainly appreciate the interest you took in helping and if there is any information or news that you would like to ask us don't hesitate to write. We hope you have had word from your son, and may we all pray for the day when our boys will return.

I am sending our local paper that is published once a week which has an account of the message we received. My sister made fun of me for sending it to you but this is a very small town and we have only one press here.

We would be very glad to hear from you any time as you may have received a different message that we did.

Yours truly,  
Mildred Kuhne

