

March 6, 1944.

Major Stanley Malless,
5926 Haverford Avenue,
Indianapolis, Indiana.

Dear Major:

Your very interesting letter enclosing the clipping of your charming little twenty month old daughter received. I think it would have been exciting to have been around when, after looking you over, she called for "Mommy". Incidentally, I had a letter from Major Elkins of the First Armored Division who stated that he was anxious to get home and visit his nineteen month old daughter whom he has never seen.

I am just writing Amon Junior a letter and telling him as much about the contents of your letter as possible. I merely told him that Jim Rominger would be awarded the Purple Heart and that Hilliard and Klinker would not be with us anymore. You have to be extremely careful and say nothing about the war, and under no circumstances let them see anything about the line of business I am connected with. All of my letters to Amon are about personal things, letters from his friends, comments on the things he says in his letters, and telling him about different friends of his that I have run across or heard from.

Enclosed herewith you will find a photostatic copy of his last letter dated January 17 to my secretary, Mrs. Deakins and also a copy of one of my letters dated October 10, which tells about how he was captured after walking 55 miles behind the German lines. He and the soldier who was with him were beat up pretty badly and knocked unconscious. This information we had prior to receiving this letter. One of the new prisoners from Italy in Amon Junior's camp, Oflag 64, Capt. Richard Torrence, age 25, died of apoplexy which was rather disturbing; however, we have had a letter from Amon since this time.

I also enclose herewith an envelope properly addressed. All you have to do is seal the letter, place it inside another envelope addressed "Postmaster Prisoner of War Mail", and drop it in your local box. The postmaster then takes the letter out of the envelope, sees that it is properly cancelled without carrying any advertising of any nature concerning war bonds, etc., and it is forwarded to New York where the American censor passes on it. Later on, it will be passed on by the German censor.

I am delighted to know that you will be home for 30 days for a good rest and visit with your family. With my very best wishes, I am

Sincerely,



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