

September 28, 1944.

Major Stanley Malless,
Gunnery Department, T. A. S.,
Fort Knox, Ky.

Dear Major Malless:

In going through an accumulation of unanswered mail on Mr. Carter's desk after his departure from the city, I found your letter of August 29, and I am sorry that he overlooked acknowledging it before he left for he was delighted to hear from you and to receive the First Armored Division patches to send to Amon Junior.

Incidentally, I have quite a few of these myself and will be glad to send them in the next package to Amon and would have sent them sooner had I thought that they would have gone through as I have already sent his Field Artillery insignia and the U. S. pins.

Incidentally, Lt. Col. D. G. Tolbert spent several weeks here (as it is his home) after returning from Italy and before re-assignment, and he gave us quite a lot of news about the various boys that Amon Junior would be interested in and we have tried to pass this information along in a way that it would go through the censorship. I am sure he would be delighted to hear from you from time to time when you have an opportunity to write him.

Mr. Carter has not been hearing regularly for the past few months and naturally is quite concerned and worried. Saturday he received a card dated July 31 which was the first mail he had received since May 10; however we have had indirect information through other boys in the camp and their families as late as August 7.

A couple of weeks ago Mrs. Ernest Ranck of Austin sent a kodac picture of a group of boys in Oflag 64, among which were Chester Warren

of Lampasas, Texas, Bruce Martin of Philadelphia and Amon Junior. This picture was made January 15 and Amon looked fine.

In this card of July 31 Amon said, "I have heard about Tex Hightower" I wonder if you know what he meant as Mr. Carter has had no information concerning him.

Thanking you for your interest, and with the hope of hearing from you again soon, I am

Yours very truly,

Secy. to A. G. Carter.