

February 22, 1944.

Mrs. M. C. Maras, Jr.,
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Elizabethtown, Ky.

Dear Mrs. Maras:

Your letter of February 17th received, regarding your husband, Lt. Michael Charles Maras, and requesting I send you a copy of the Fort Worth Star-Telegram carrying the signatures on a menu signed by many of the 91st Artillery Battalion in Liverpool the night before they departed for Africa.

It would be impossible to secure a copy of this paper at this late date; however, I am sending you a photostatic copy of the original menu which shows your husband's signature and many others who I am sure you know of through him.

I am delighted to know that your husband is to return sometime in the near future and I am sure you are not only very happy but excited over the news. I hope that he has arrived by the time this letter reaches you.

The last letter I had from Amon Junior was dated January 6, 1944 and he was all right at that time. We have been receiving letters at intervals of from four to six weeks. Thinking it might be of interest to you, I am also, enclosing a photostatic copy of his letter of October 10th giving a description of how he was captured, although he had previously notified us in his first letter that he had hidden behind the German lines for nine days and had almost gotten back to the American lines with he was knocked unconscious by Arabs and turned over to the Germans. It is significant that 8 months later he sends this letter giving more details. It was somewhat surprising that the German Censors passed the letter.

I have had letters from time to time from different members of the First Armored Division. Re-

cently one from Colonel Louis B. Hightower, Major Rollin C. Elkins, Lt. Col. Green Talbot and Capt. Donald J. Delaney, who was formerly 2nd. Lt. in the same Battery B of the 91st Field Artillery with Amon Junior. I always enjoy hearing from the boys and like to have any information about them to forward on to Amon Junior as he is always interested in knowing about the folks in the First Armored Division.

With best wishes, I am

Sincerely,

AGC:KD