

October 3, 1944.

Lt. Niriam J. Meadows,  
Opps, Alabama.

My dear Lt. Meadows:

Your letter of September 15th, has been received during Mr. Carter's absence from the city; therefore, in his behalf, permit the writer to try to tell you how very much he appreciates your letter and the pictures you enclosed which were taken at Oflag 64, Germany, and brought back to the States by you, among which were snapshots of Mr. Carter's son, Amon Junior.

Immediately upon receipt of your letter and the pictures, I made copies of the letter and had the pictures copied, sets of which have been sent to Mrs. Richard Torrence in Waco, Mrs. Beasley in Ennis, Texas, Lt. Fabian's mother in Kansas City, Mrs. Chester Warren, Lampasas, Texas, John Jones' father in Houston, to Mr. Carter, Amon's sister and his mother. Meanwhile, I've had a letter from Mrs. Batte saying she had received a picture from you and I am inclined to think you may have sent all these people a set of the same pictures you sent Mr. Carter. In any event, they will have additional pictures if you have done this.

Since, we do not have the addresses of the families of all listed on the backs of these various pictures, I wonder if you will be good enough to advise if you have already sent them sets?

If you are still at Halhoron General Hospital, Staten Island, N.Y., and have an opportunity, I know Mr. Carter would be delighted to have you telephone him collect at the Ritz-Carlton Hotel, New York City, N.Y., where he will be another ten days or two weeks. If you miss him there he would be glad to have you call him here in Fort Worth Collect.

In talking with Mr. Carter over long distance last night he told me that he had heard that Colonel Drake came back and is in Washington and he is

trying to contact him to get whatever information can be given about the camp and Amon Junior. You can't realize how much each tiny bit of information we can gather means to us as well as to all the families of the other boys in prisoner of war camps and particularly Oflag 64. So, anything you feel you can tell or write us, no matter how trivial it seems to you, will be very interesting and important to us. Amon Junior says so little in his communications for most of them are taken up with telling us to get in touch with families of the various incoming prisoners and what to tell them. Naturally, this unselfishness on his part is very commendable but we long so much to know more about him, too.

The writer received a card from Amon Junior last Friday, September 29th, dated August 24th, copy of which I enclose, herewith. This is the latest information out of the camp and other than a card dated July 31st to his Dad it is all we've had since in May. Something happened to our June mail from him and the early July mail as well as August mail; however, we know of others who have had mail right along from their kin in Oflag 64. Naturally, you can realize how anxious and concerned Mr. Carter and all of us who know Amon Junior are about his welfare as well as that of all other boys interned in Germany.

Incidentally, the writer has been Mr. Carter's secretary since Amon was a baby and have spent more than half of my time living in his home and you can appreciate how devoted I am to him. So, in addition to Mr. Carter's appreciation I would like to add a little of my own for your thoughtfulness in making it possible for Amon's family and friends to have these pictures.

We hope your illness or injury is not too serious and would be glad to hear from you when you have an opportunity to write or telephone.

With best wishes and again thanking you, I am

Yours very truly,

Secy. to A. G. Carter.