

January 13, 1945.

Lt. N. J. Meadows,
Olives General Hospital,
Augusta, Ga.

Dear Lt. Meadows:

Your letter of December 31 has been received and it was nice to hear from you.

It is all right about the list as the information seems to have leaked out grapevine route and we have sent pictures to many others that we know nothing of, and I am very glad to enclose herewith a set of the prints of the pictures you were good enough to send to Mr. Carter. Mr. Carter was also delighted to have the card which you had received from Amon Junior and incidentally, it was the latest information from him at that particular time, although this week Mr. Carter has received a letter dated September 18 and a letter dated October 10. The news has been very distressing as he has had no personal packages in three months and says that they have neither seen nor heard from a Red Cross representative in five months, that on October 20 they will be completely out of food parcels from the Red Cross, that there are 275 officers who have no overcoats, U. S. blankets or other important items, and that there are about 800 officers there at that time.

The information from Washington indicates that the Germans are confiscating the Red Cross parcels and are not permitting them to be held in reserve in the camp now. Of course, Mr. Carter and all of us have been quite upset and distressed over this situation and there seems to be nothing we can do about it. However, we shall continue to write and send as many food parcels as possible with the hope that as many of them as possible will reach their destination.

Any time you feel like writing to us we shall be delighted to hear from you and give you any information we may have. With the hope that you will soon be fully recovered from your illness, and with best wishes, I am

Sincerely,