March 23, 1945.

Mr. J. C. Penney, 330 West 34th Street, New York, N. Y.

Dear Mr. Penney:

Your letter of March 5 has been received and is deeply appreciated; however, it is not known where my son is located since the evacuation of the members of his prisoner of war camp in Poland ahead of the Russian Army's advance. There have been conflicting rumors throughout the State Department as well as from various members of that camp who were liberated during the confusion of the evacuation, some of whom have already reached this country.

My last communication from him was December 25, however the camp was evacuated on January 21, so unless it were dated later than January 21, it would be of no particular consequence. All we can do is wait as patiently as possible and hope that these boys will all be returned home soon.

Again, thanking you for your interest and with best wishes, I am

Sincerely,

AGC : KD