February 16, 1945.

Mrs. Benton Beasley,
4931 Bryan Apt H,
Dallas 2, Texas.

Dear Mrs. Beasley:

Enclosed, you will find a copy of a telegram received from Senator Connally last night in which he advises that the boys in Oflag 64 were still on the move West as of the first week in February. It would seem that eventually the Allies on the West or the Russians on the East will overtake them and perhaps liberate these American prisoners of war.

This morning, I received two letters from Amon Jr., one dated December 18th and the other Christmas day. Quite a lot of each letter was deleted however from the subject that part censored out probably concerned the confiscation of the Red Cross food parcels by the Germans. Anyway, he told of having received the Red Cross Christmas packages which contained turkey and goodies for Christmas. He said it was the first turkey he had seen in two years and told of having made pies which they planned to eat at ten o'clock that night.

From the tone of these letters he seemed in excellent spirits and said they were all fine.

I hope you are hearing regularly and shall appreciate any information you may receive about these boys.

Let's continue to hope and pray that they will soon be home with us again.

Sincerely,

AGC:KD