

July 22, 1944

Mrs. Madge C. Rodgers,  
Hqs. Prisoner of War Camp,  
Camp Maxey, Texas.

Dear Mrs. Rodgers:

Your letter of July 18th received in Mr. Carter's absence, so I am taking the liberty of acknowledging it.

The last communications Mr. Carter received from his son, who is interned in Oflag 64, Germany, was dated May 5th and May 10th and were received July 4th. Meanwhile, we have learned that he wrote a letter to someone else dated May 25th. Also, Mrs. Poteet, whose husband is a prisoner of war in the same camp, called this office yesterday to advise that she had just received cards and letters dated May 3, 11th, 20th and 25th - all yesterday. Insofar as we know that is the latest any mail has been received.

Naturally, you are worried and so are we, but of course no one knows what is going to happen or whether the Russian Army will release them or not. The supposition is that Germany will move the prisoners if she has a chance and isn't too busy with her own problems.

We concur in your comments concerning the policies and principles of the German Government but it seems we are helpless to do anything but hope and pray.

If we hear anything soon we shall communicate with you and will appreciate your doing likewise if you hear from your son.

Sincerely,

Secretary to A. G. Carter.