

Headquarters Prisoner of War Camp

Camp Maxey, Texas

15 March 1945

Mr. Amon G. Carter,  
Fort Worth,  
Texas.

Dear Sir:

Thank you very much for the paper received several days ago, containing much valuable information relative to Oflag 64. It is very encouraging to know that Col. Drake feels confident that the boys are safe. Surely he, of all people should know.

There is something I have worried over quite a bit since the news first came that the boys had been liberated. A Mrs. Whitaker here in Paris received notification from the War Department that her son, 2nd Lt. Lloyd Taylor, had been liberated, and that all officers of Oflag 64 were in Moscow where arrangements were being made for their return to the states. That has been at least a month ago. Since then I have heard of another person getting a similar message from the War Department, and there have been numerous notices in the papers of parents receiving notification that their sons were safe. Since my son and the Taylor boy were buddies in camp and were in daily contact, I am at a loss to understand why I have not received a War Department message also. I know that such things are routine matters and there is no such thing as picking out certain names in favor of others. I would like to know if you have received any message confirming the fact that your son has been liberated by the Russians. It seems strange that only a few people have been notified in view of the reports that so many are now free.

Last night's news stated that two ship loads of Allied prisoners had left Odessa, Russia, for home. I know you are hoping and praying the same as I that your son and mine are on one of the ships. God grant that they are!

Thanking you for past favors, and requesting any further information which may come into your hands, I am

Very truly,

*Mrs. Madge C. Rodgers*

