

269 Campus Ave.
Ames, Iowa
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Mr. Amon G. Carter
Fort Worth, Texas

Dear Mr. Carter:

Perhaps you don't remember me but we corresponded last year when Amon and my husband, Joe Schneider, were taken prisoner at the same time in Tunisia, and are now at the same camp, Oflag 64.

The reason I'm writing is the fact that today I received a letter from Imogene Maras of Ft. Knox, wife of Lt. Maras, Jr. of the 91st. She told me that you had received a letter from Amon describing his capture, and I wondered if you had published the letter and if it would be possible for me to receive a copy. Since my husband was taken prisoner at the same time, the story of Amon's experience would be very interesting indeed. However, please don't let me cause you any inconvenience whatsoever, and if the story was not intended for publication kindly disregard my request.

The only information I have had from my husband concerning his capture was the fact that he was riding in a jeep when it was hit by a 37 mm. shell, completely destroying the vehicle. By some miracle he escaped injury but was captured by the Germans.

I was happy to receive three letters from my husband today, dated Dec. 19, Feb. 13 and Feb. 20. His letters sound cheerful and do not reflect the dullness of the life that they must endure. He had received another parcel from home for which he said they were always more than thankful. I surely hope and pray that they won't have to spend another year there.

We have a little boy, two years old, born at Ft. Knox just the day before the First Armored received its orders to leave there. He was the first boy born in the 91st after it was organized and consequently he was presented with a silver cup by the battalion. So the 91st will always be "our outfit" and we will always be interested in the boys who belong to it. I know it has changed a lot since Joe and Amon left it in Tunisia, but I imagine they both would rather be back with the boys than where they are.

I hope you are hearing often from Amon and that he is in good health.

Very sincerely,

Mrs. Joseph A. Schneider
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