

September 28, 1944.

Mr. A. S. Kyle,
Secretary to W. E. Smith,
Standard Oil Company,
Louisville, Ky.

Dear Mr. Kyle:

In going through an accumulation of unanswered mail on Mr. Carter's desk AFTER he had departed from the city, I found your letter of August 29 advising Mr. Carter of Mr. Smith's illness and at the same time making inquiry concerning Amon Junior.

It is hoped that Mr. Smith is feeling much better by now and able to spend some time in his office.

The mail from Amon Junior has been coming very irregularly and more slowly than any time since he was reported missing and Mr. Carter has been quite upset and concerned even though we have had communications from others in the camp and word concerning Amon Junior. Mr. Carter received a letter dated May 10, another June 12 and the third dated July 31 and these with several weeks between each arrival, whereas in the past he had heard nearly every four weeks and would receive several letters and two or three cards. I received a card dated July 13 in August and that is all that has come from him insofar as we know. Naturally their communications and transportation is congested and disrupted and as long as we know that mail is still coming from the camp, it is some consolation. The mother of one of the boys in Oflag 64 who lives in Fort Worth received a letter from her son dated August 7 and they were still at the same camp. A couple of weeks ago a lady in Austin, Texas sent Mr. Carter a picture of a group of boys taken in Oflag 64 on January 15, 1944 among which was Amon Junior and he looked fine and had the characteristic smile, so that has helped a lot even though it was taken nine months ago.

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When Mr. Carter returns, I am sure
he will write Mr. Smith direct and we hope that
he is feeling much better.

Yours very truly,

Secy. to A. G. Carter.