

In England
G-4 Division
Supreme Headquarters AEF
APO 757, New York City
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Dear Mr Carter,

I received a letter from you about three weeks ago. It had certainly covered a lot of territory and water to reach me. ^(Mailed Dec 10th) I was very happy to hear from you and learn Amos Jr is ok. I rather imagine he can take care of himself very well under any condition. Very likely he is a big cog in running his camp.

It was remarkable how few were hurt in the mess we were in and thru that February 14 to 28, a very aging two weeks. Thank God we got in a few very telling licks during those two weeks or we would likely still be fighting in Africa. Then during latter part of March and the first of April the Ben made Jerry pay dearly for his mean tactics on us in Feb. I assure you they paid at least 10 for 1 against what they had done to us.

I have remained in touch with the battalion since I left it last June but the last information is about 5 weeks old at which time there were only 15 of the original 40 left officers left in it. Ten went left with Amos if you remember but only one was killed. That was Captain Rogers.

Will tell you my travels so you know where I'm

been so that you will know how hard it was for your letter to reach me. Left the battalion in May and went to Division; then in June went to AFHQ in Africa, in the G-4 section, and from there in February of this year to my present station. On the 10th I got off a boat, at the berth just behind the one, where I last saw you. It would have been great if Amos Junior could have been with me and you waiting to meet us as you help left us that day.

I can not write Amos but you can tell him I think of him often and have every hope of seeing him before he goes home. We only hope that is not very far in the future. It just can't be if we are ever going to get this thing over with.

Thanks for your wonderful thoughtfulness of sending me a package. It is grand to know busy people can remember just folks. The package did not reach me but that is immaterial because I know the thoughts that were behind it which is really what counts in this world void of sympathetic understanding. Thanks again, and may we see your family reunited very soon
as ever

George

