

February 19, 1945.

Lt. James L. Simmons,
3830 N. Capitol Avenue,
Indianapolis 8, Indiana.

Dear Lt. Simmons:

Thank you very much for your letter of February 9th advising that you had received a card from Amon Junior dated December 20th. At that time, your card was the latest information we had received from Amon Junior.

Meanwhile, last week letters dated December 14th, 18th and 25th were received and another friend of Amon's wrote that a letter dated December 31st, had arrived. In these letters he seemed quite cheerful and it relieved some of the anxiety I have felt for his welfare for it is known that they had no Red Cross or personal food parcels for more than two months. In fact, December 13th was the first they had received for two months. His letters were depressing when they had no food, no sight of food and the severe winter on hand with insufficient clothing and fuel to keep warm.

Then in addition to this handicap these camps were moved, marched through the snow and ice, to Luckenwalde about thirty miles South of Berlin to Stalag 3-A. This past Saturday information was received from the Provost Marshal General that as of first week in February the members of Oflag 64 were still on the move west but the Department did not know where.

You can well imagine how disturbed we are over the safety of these boys, but all we can do is wait, hope and pray that they will come through all right. Meantime, keep writing to Amon Junior as I know he will get a lot of pleasure out of your letters and having you keep him up to date on the 91st. His address is the same, wherever he may be.

Enclosed, you will find a set of

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of the pictures which Lt. Meadows brought out of Oflag at the time he was repatriated last July. The pictures were taken in January 1944.

Again, I appreciate hearing from you and like to be able to give Amos Junior any information available about his friends.

Sincerely,

AGC:KD