

Olden, Texas

February 6, 1945

Dear Mr. Carter:

I recieved your telegram yesterday. Thank you so much for sending it to me. I also recieved the first one telling of their move from Oflag 64. I really do appreciate your thinking of me when you learn your news about our boys. I can always feel so much suret of what you tell me or wire me , than of that I hear over the radio or hear the rummors of. Our boys when they get back will deeply appreciate your efforts to keep we Texas people informed. Seems that Texas people stick together no matter what. I'm really proud of that to, and found it tnnne in all the states in which I have lived.

Last night's news brought the news of Senator Shepards attempt to confirm a capture by the Germans of a few of our boys. The news from the Pacific brings hope to me family also as my cousin was a member of the 131 F. A. captured on Java.

John's last letter was dated Dec. 17th, and I recieved it several weeks ago. Lately, just November letters have been coming 'in. Mrs. Batte of Waxachachie tells me she has recieved a Xmas card from Edward. John mentioned that it had been 6 weeks since he had had a Red Cross package, and in a letter from the Parcels for POW's, Buffalo, that I recieved yesterday they mentioned having been unable to deliver parcels sometime in November. I wonder if our



boys were marched to their new location as we have been reading of several of the boys in the other camps having been doing. My Red Cross map does not list Stalag # 3-A, although as they give out new camps in the bulletins I have not been putting on the map. If I checked by through past issues, possibly I would find it mentioned. I wonder if there has been any legislation passed that will aid or affect our boys in any way. I have not heard or read about it, but John keeps asking about it. There are so many things we would all like to know.

I keep thinking that February 23 will mean two years as a POW to Amon Jr. and one year to John. We can still hope that time will not come.

Sincerely,

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