

August 14, 1944.

Mrs. R. H. Torrence,
2211 Barnard,
Waco, Texas.

Dear Mrs. Torrence:

Your letter of August 2nd, received August 12th, and I hope you will accept my apology for not sooner returning the letters sent to you from Officers in Oflag 64, Germany, concerning the death of your son, Captain Richard H. Torrence. These three letters with your letter had been buried in an accumulation of unanswered correspondence and overlooked.

As heartbreaking as your sorrow must be in the loss of your son, I am sure these letters from his comrades must have made you very happy and given you a great measure of consolation.

I am indeed sorry to hear that your other son has been injured and hope that he soon recovers.

We have had nothing from Amon Junior dated later than in May - the 29th., although we have heard that other relatives have heard from the camp as late as June 4th and that someone in Waco received a short wave message out of Oflag 64 dated July 4th. It is doubtful that mail will be received with any degree of regularity now as I am sure the German transportation system is pretty well upset and they are busy trying to supply their own people with essential material.

Mrs. Barron came in to see me Saturday and showed me some of her latest letters from Colonel Barron and I enjoyed reading them very much.

Again, please accept my deepest sympathy in your sorrow.

Sincerely,

AGC:KD