

September 9, 1944.

Mrs. Richard E. Torrence, Sr.,
2211 Barnard Street,
Waco, Texas.

Dear Mrs. Torrence:

It was certainly thoughtful of you to bring your letter from Captain Ferguson by my office and I am exceedingly sorry that I was tied up in a meeting and did not have an opportunity for a visit with you.

I am sure Captain Ferguson's letter brought you much comfort and consolation and I am most appreciative of an opportunity to read his letter which is beautifully expressed. I have had a copy made of it to place in Amon Junior's file to read when he returns home and have written him that you came by the office and to tell Captain Ferguson that I considered it a privilege to read the very fine letter he wrote you in connection with the untimely death of your son, Richard Torrence, in Oflag 64.

The letter from the War Department enclosing Captain Ferguson's letter are returned herewith. If you are in Fort Worth again I hope to have an opportunity to see you.

With best wishes, I remain

Sincerely,



AGC:KD