

April 10, 1945

Mrs. Frank M. Vinson, Jr.,
1110 Fair Oaks
Houston 3, Texas

Dear Mrs. Vinson:

Your letter received just after Mr. Carter's departure from the city, hence my acknowledgment for him/

Until Saturday, January 4th, was the last card Mr. Carter had received from his son who is also a prisoner of war of Germany. The card received April 7 was dated February 7th and said:

"Am Okay and in Stalag 111A, Oflag Section. Am really tired and worn out but all right. (Several words blacked out) Saw Jones, Beasley, Batte, Henry and Wood on January 26th. They should be here soon. Poteet should be home now, also Fabian. There are no Red Cross parcels here or anything in fact. (several words censored out) but don't send clothes, just food and plenty of it. (a sentence blacked out) I will be home soon. Capt. Herring here with me. Address is Stalag III A, Oflag. Love to all."

Stalag IIIA is located at Luckenwalde about 35 miles south of Berlin. Lt. Wood that he mentioned called from New York last night and has escaped and arrived home. He lives at Greggton, Texas, near Longview. He said the members of Oflag 64 had been split up in two or three groups and part sent to Luckenwalde and some of them to Parchim about 70 miles East of Hamburg and probably to Hammelburg about 75 miles east of Frankfurt. All we can do is hope and wait as patiently as possible for surely they will all be liberated soon.

Mr. Carter shall be glad to pass any further information along to you and likewise would be glad to have any information you may get.

Sincerely,

Secretary to A. G. Carter.