

July 3, 1943.

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Dear Mr. Woods:

Your V-Mail letter from North Africa mailed from New York June 15 received in which you make inquiry about Amon Junior and mention the fact that you are from Fort Worth and attended W. C. Stripling High School with him and played football along with Mike Harter, Weldon Maple, Buddy Russell, Zi Sears, and that you had just learned he was missing and in Germany.

In reply will state that he was reported missing in the battle at Faid Pass in Tunisia, February 14. I received this word on March 11. Thirty-three days later, April 14, I received word to the effect that he was a prisoner in Germany, and on April 29 we received the first letter from him, a photostatic copy of which I am enclosing herewith, giving you all the particulars. We heard from him again last Monday. In fact, we had two letters from him--one dated May 5 and the other May 20. I am enclosing also a clipping from the newspaper including a few excerpts from letters he has sent. When I write him, I will tell him about your letter, which I am sure will please him. He is in good spirits although he has lost about 40 pounds, and while I presume he would enjoy a sirloin steak, he has made no complaint, which is what is expected of all good soldiers.

I hope you are getting along fine and with best wishes to you and all the boys from your part of the country, I remain

Sincerely,

ACC.SB