

July 16, 1943.

Honorable Sam Rayburn,
Bonham, Texas.

Dear Sam:

Your letter of May 28th received acknowledging the editorial which we mailed to the entire membership of the House concerning the lettering of the diplomas which you presented to some of the young constituents in your district. Enclosed, you will find some letters received from friends of yours in the House thanking us for the editorial. I thought these might be of interest to you.

I am sure you are delighted to have Congress adjourn for a well earned rest, although the chances are you will get very little rest with all of the problems confronting you.

I notice that you are going to have a celebration at Commerce, Texas, at which time your portrait will be unveiled, August 6th, at the East Texas State Teachers College. If I can possibly make it, I am going to be there - although the chances are against it as I am leaving here Monday morning for New York.

I've had two more letters from Amon Junior - one dated May 5th and another May 20th - which arrived in Fort Worth June 21st. He is getting along all right and seemed to be in good spirits. Said he had a new room as thirty American officers had left to get artificial arms and legs and that he was working in a saw mill to make the time pass more quickly and give him an opportunity to get out of the prison camp during the day time.

Hope to see you while you are in Texas and with best wishes, I am

Sincerely,

AGC,KD