

February 21, 1945

Mrs. Chester Warren,  
Box 828  
Lampasas, Texas.

Dear Mrs. Warren:

Doubtless you think we are impossible by now, but you could stay in this office just one day (that is all I ask) you could understand how impossible it is to attend to our duties as they should be. Just as an example, when the prisoner of war story out of Moscow by Major General Russell Deane was broadcast night before last over the radio my phone rang until 3:35 AM from next of kin, long distance and long calls, about could "so and so" be in that group. Then as soon as I got to the office the phones started over and finally we had to cut them off. No one understands more thoroughly than Mr. Carter or I what anxiety and heartaches are being experienced but it does take a lot of time and energy to try to keep information going as we get it, as the result of which your letter of December 1st and the pictures you were nice enough to give Mr. Carter an opportunity to see have not been returned to you as promptly as they should have been.

I hope you will understand the delay and they are being returned together with an extra copy of each which I thought you might like to have. Mr. Carter heard from Lt. Fisher but our pictures were received from Lt. Meadow. As we have been informed, they were made by the Germans and sent out as propaganda to show how well the boys looked etc.

Again thanks and we shall be glad to have any information any time you have news. The last letter from Amon was dated Christmas Day. A lady was in the office yesterday who received a letter from that camp dated January 7th. These letters don't mean so much now that we know the boys are on the move, but it is nice to know they had received some food before they were moved.

Sincerely,

Secretary to A. G. Carter.