

December 3, 1943.

Mrs. A. A. Yardley,  
Route 4,  
Dublin, Texas.

Dear Mrs. Yardley:

As soon as your letter was received, we wrote to Amon Junior telling him that you had been given the information concerning your son and that you had not heard directly from him. Perhaps that word will get to him before one of your letters reaches him.

It may be two months or more before you hear directly from your son. I don't know why, but it seems that the first letter has to go through more red tape, and after a line of communication is established that the letters come through with some degree of regularity every four or five to seven weeks, or that is the way it was with Amon Junior. He was captured February 23 and it was April 29 before we had our first letter from him. We started writing in April and it was August before he received any mail from home. It is quite an emotional strain and we thoroughly appreciate the worry and anxiety you are experiencing; however, all of the reports on this camp are that the boys are receiving as good treatment as can be expected.

As you probably know, you will receive labels from the War Department giving you instructions as to how and what you can send your son in the 11 pound package permitted every 60 days. Be sure to notify your local Red Cross Chapter and have them place you on their mailing list for their regular monthly bulletins. These are quite interesting and give you the latest information on the various camps of the enemy countries.

If there is anything we can do, please let us know.

Yours very truly,

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Secy. to A. G. Carter.