

September 8, 1944.

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

Dear Mrs. Yardley:

Please accept my thanks for your letter of August 28th advising that you had received three cards from your son dated May 25th and June 15 and 25th.

Today, I received a letter from Amos Junior dated June 12th which is the first communication I have received since May 10th and you can well imagine how concerned and anxious I have been. In this letter which has been enroute three months, he said they had celebrated the first anniversary of the camp on June 6th and that it was a great day in more ways than one. I am sure he was trying to tell me that they knew about D day, June 6th, when the invasion of France started. He said they were all getting along fine and hoped to be home soon.

A few days ago, I received a letter from Captain Eben C. Bergman of Clifton, Texas, who is also in the same prison camp, copy of which I am enclosing herewith as I thought you might enjoy reading it. Please return it in the enclosed envelope.

I still feel that you should continue to send the food parcels as well as the tobacco parcels and in all probability your son has received some of his packages by now. Perhaps, if you would send a parcel through the American Parcels for Prisoners of War Association, 269 Delaware Avenue, Buffalo2, N.Y., it might be more successful in going through for their need for food will in all probability grow as the transportation of the German held countries is disrupted. The Germans too will not be interested in paying too much attention to these prisoners they will be so concerned about their own welfare. Again, if Germany capitulates, it may be six months before transportation is provided to bring the prisoners of war home, so regardless of the discouraging letters

it might be well to continue to send the food packages.

Again thanking you for keeping me posted on the news you receive from your son, I am

Yours very truly,



AGC:KD

P.S: Incidentally, Mrs. Henry of Fort Worth, whose son is also interned in Oflag 64, received last week several letters from her son dated in July - one as late as July 29th. Also, Mrs. Franklin of Fort Worth, whose husband is in Oflag 64, received a letter Friday dated July 31st, which is the latest mail received from that camp insofar as I know. They were in good spirits and getting along fine - had received packages and mail.