

3-17-1945  
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Amarillo, Texas.

Amon C. Carter,  
Fl. Worth,  
Texas.

Dear Friend: -

your letter is very deeply appreciated and is our first news from son, Lt. John R. Yows, since six weeks ago. He was captured on Labor Day Sept. 4-44; our first letter from him was on Jan. 2-1945; since that time we had heard two or three times weekly up to six weeks ago, when the letters suddenly stopped. He has been located in Stalag <sup>(7)</sup> VII A, it not being an Officers Camp, tho' has an Officers wing attached, being located near Spinich according to the Feb. issue of Red Cross Bulletin the map of Prison Camps therein shows the Camp you mention to be to the far north of where he was.

That he is located now, we should be hearing before too long, and shall surely be glad to pass to you any information we may receive; since your son's letters are now coming, in case he mentions, soon again it would be good to hear, as it takes a while for mail to get started from Germany.

The Feb. Bulletin of Red Cross also has

pictures from Oflag 64 Prison Camp,  
as you may already have seen -

Our family consists of a son, in Business  
in Borger, Texas; a daughter in Texas Tech  
at Lubbock, Texas, and myself, at home  
in Amarillo, (Lt. John's mother).

we are really grateful to you; it was  
thoughtful + kind + it had eased the tension  
of not having heard from him recently,

Sincerely,

Mrs. Ethel P. Yowe,