Mr. Tracy Strong, General Secretary, War Prisoners Aid of the Y. M. C. A., 347 Madison Avenue, New York City, N.Y.

Dear Mr. Strongs

Please accept my apology for net sooner acknowledging your letters of May 24th and June 2nd, giving me information concerning my son who is a prisoner-of war in Germany. I have been out of the city twice and snowed under with an accumulation of work upon returning.

Although the information you gave me had been received from the War Department, I appreciate your interest and efforts none the less and shall be grateful for any information you may be able to obtain concerning Amon Junior.

Meanwhile, I received a letter from Amon Junior on April 29th which was dated March 20th as well as a postcard the same day written March 25th. We we had two additional letters and a couple of cards the latest information being a card dated April 25th which reached here May 28th. In these communications he has advised that he was just out of the hospital as the result of being ill several weeks with jaundice. He gave us his weight and having know his average weight we know he has lost about forty pounds which is very distressing.

Labels for two packages have been received from the War Department and a package according to rules and regulations was sent on April 24th, and another on May 31st, in which we have tried to supplement the Red Cross standard parcels and to comply with his request for innumerable articles.

Again assuring you of my appreciation for your cooperation and assistance in our efforts to hear from my son, I am Yours sincerely.

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