

March 21, 1944.

To the Family of:  
Lt. Rex H. Slinkard,  
Bangs, Texas.

Dear Folks:

Enclosed you will find a copy of a card dated February 18 which Mr. Carter received March 20 from his son, Amon Junior, who is a German Prisoner of War.

If you have not been advised by the War Department as yet, you might go ahead and write to Lt. Slinkard using the same address as for Amon Junior other than you would have to leave the Prisoner of War number blank. Enclosed is a sample of how the envelope should be prepared. Write only on one side of the paper, typewritten preferably, and if you say anything about Mr. Carter having gotten in touch with you, please do not mention his connection with the newspaper or radio. After your letter is sealed, either hand the envelope to your local postmaster or place it in a plain envelope and mark it "Postmaster Prisoner of War Mail" and leave it unsealed. The Germans have protested against some of our postmarked cancellations and this is done for the purpose of having the letters leave our country without postmarks.

Since we have gone through these anxious days, we fully realize what a trying period it is and hope that this particular bit of information will bring some happiness to you.

Yours very truly,

Secy. to A. G. Carter.