

February 19, 1945.

Miss Katherine Marshall, Chairman,
Prisoner of War Committee,
Hardenman County,
Box 158,
Quanah, Texas.

Dear Miss Marshall:

In reply to your letter of February 16th seeking information as to the whereabouts of the members of prisoner of war camp Stalag Luft III, permit the writer to advise that a Colonel who was repatriated from Oflag 64, in the Polish Corridor, with three other hospital patients called the writer from Washington to tell me that he had left Oflag 64 on January 5th and that my son and all the others were all right at that time. He also advised that it was rumored that Oflag 64 was to be moved sometime between January 10th and 12th to Stalag Luft III at Sagan, Germany.

Meanwhile, this was not the case as I received a wire from Senator Tom Connally who had obtained information from Switzerland through the State Department that the boys in Oflag 64 had been moved to Stalag 3-A at Luckenwalde in the province of Brandenburg in Germany about 30 to 35 miles south of Berlin. Saturday, another telegram was received from Senator Connally as follows:

"Have ascertained from P. rokost Marshal General they have advices as of first week in February that at that time the members of Oflag 64 were still on the move West but the Department does not know where."

Doubtless what applies to Oflag 64 would be the same with all other camps in the path of the Russian Army advance and all of these boys are being moved ahead of this advance. All we can do is wait and hope and pray that they will come through all right. Frankly, I do not expect to have any information giving their definite location until they are released or liberated

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by the Allies. Of course, this my personal opinion
and anyone's guess is as good as mine.

Should any information come through,
I shall be glad to pass it along to you.

Sincerely,

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