

April 21, 1943.

Mr. J. R. McCarthy,
1509 Chrysler Building,
New York, N. Y.

Dear Mr. McCarthy:

Your letter of April 16 making inquiry as to what source Mr. Carter was able to trace his son's whereabouts has been received during his absence from the state.

When Mr. Carter received the first notice on March 11 from the War Department that his son was reported missing in action on February 14 all information was given to our local chapter of the Red Cross as we understand it is the only avenue of information and we were advised that all we could do was to wait until the German or Italian governments gave the list to the International Red Cross in Switzerland. On April 14 the War Department notified Mr. Carter that Amon was a prisoner of war of the German government and we have no knowledge of how this information was obtained. Today a letter has come from the Provost Marshal's Office giving an address for Amon which is probably code for some German Prison camp.

Amon Jr. was in the 91st Field Artillery, Battery B, First Armored Division and according to information received from some of his friends, he was on a forward observation post in the Lessouda hills near Faid Pass when captured.

I am sorry not to be able to give you any further information, but it is one of those things when all we can do is wait and hope and pray and one of these days you will receive news.

Regretting not to be able to give you more encouragement, I am

Yours very truly,

Secretary to Mr. Carter.

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