

November 25, 1943.

Mrs. A. A. Yardley,
Route 4,
Dublin, Texas.

Dear Mrs. Yardley:

Mr. Carter received a letter from his son, Amon G. Carter, Jr., who is a prisoner of war in Germany, dated October 2nd, in which he said:

"We received a new officer, Lt. Col. Yardley, today. He is a parachutist and captured in Italy September 15th. Please get in touch with his Mother, Mrs. A. A. Yardley, Route 4, Dublin, Texas, and give her this information. He is fine."

This letter arrived this morning and since it is Thanksgiving we have made every effort possible to contact you by telephone. We talked with the Postmaster as well as Mr. Hallmark in an effort to send word to you to call this office. Since, we have failed the next best is to write you.

I hope you have had word from the War Department and perhaps heard from your son direct. If you have not you might contact your local Red Cross Chapter and they will advise you what to do; although, it is doubtful that anything can be done until you are advised by the War Department, other than you might write him. His address would be the same as Amon Junior's:

Lt. Col. Yardley, U. S. Army,

American P. O. W. # _____

Interned at Oflag 64, Germany,

Via New York, N.Y., USA.

Mr. Carter's son has been a prisoner since February 23rd, 1943 when he was captured at the battle of Faid Pass in Tunisia. We hear from him about every four to seven weeks and he seems to be in good spirits

and getting along as well as one could under the circumstances.

Our information is that this particular camp is an all-American camp, located in Poland about 100 miles south of Danzig.

Mr. Carter would write you personally were he in the office today, however since he is not I am taking the liberty of passing this information along to you as quickly as possible as we know how every word and message about these boys mean to their loved ones and families.

Sincerely,

Secretary to A. G. Carter.