

1714 Northcutt Avenue
Cincinnati, Ohio
December 20, 1943

Dear Mr. Carter,

Thank you very much for your thoughtfulness in sending the telegram on last Saturday. We received a copy today.

It do not believe there is much fun in being a prisoner, but it should be a lot easier having a buddy for company. Our Bob was captured in North Africa on December 6, 1942 and his last letter to us from Italy was dated June 30 of this year. We were very much worried until we received two cards and one letter from him on last Monday. We understand that Amon was surprised when he met Bob at Oflag 64 and addressed him, "Hello Ghost." This leads us to believe that Amon thought that Bob was killed and not captured.

We do not know the circumstances under which Amon was captured, but apparently it was not in the same battle unless he was sent to a different camp.

We have had the pleasure of meeting your boy. He brought Bob home on one of their trips from Fort Knox and the last time that I talked to him was at Fort Knox on the Sunday before the boys left for Fort Dix, New Jersey.

Judging from Bob's letter, I don't believe we need worry a lot about them. They are young and can take more than we could. Besides the war won't last forever. When we hear further from Bob, we shall be happy to let you know the news.

Mrs. Weigand and our daughter, Mary also wish to thank you for your kindness, and with best wishes and greetings of the Holiday Season, I am

yours sincerely,

Sylvester A. Weigand

