

January 25, 1945.

Mrs. O. C. Hart,
Box 157,
Venus, Texas.

Dear Mrs. Hart:

In reply to your letter of January 20 which has been received during Mr. Carter's absence from the city, permit the writer to advise that up until December 14 those in Oflag 64 had not been moved, however we do not know what the situation is at this time and are anxiously awaiting any information available. Since you mentioned that your husband's letters are not dated, perhaps some of these letters you received were written at the time he was in transit camps and before he arrived at the permanent camp in Poland. All letters received from Amon Junior and others we have seen have been dated; however, the circle you mentioned in the upper right hand corner is the German postmark and does carry the date. It is our thought that the first number is the day of the month, the second the month, the third the year, and the fourth we do not know what it means.

If you will communicate with the American Parcels for Prisoners of War, 269 Delaware Avenue, Boston 2, New York, they will be glad to send you literature and price lists on the items that they can send for you with and without next-of-kin labels. Mr. Carter keeps a deposit up with this organization for the purpose of having them send as much as they can at all times, and Amon Junior has acknowledged many of their packages.

In all probability your husband did not receive a cable announcing the birth of your daughter as it is our understanding that no messages can be gotten through to these boys except by mail

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or in extreme emergencies which would, of course, mean death. It is very probable that he has this information now through your letters.

If there is any other information we can give you, please let us know.

With best wishes, I am

Yours very truly,

Secy. to A. G. Carter.