

February 8, 1945.

Mrs. Lela Ziegler,  
Box 1276,  
Hooks, Texas.

Dear Mrs. Ziegler:

In reply to your letter of February 4th which arrived only this morning, permit me to say that a Lieutenant Colonel, who had been repatriated from Oflag 64, Germany, with three other hospital patients, called me from Washington about ten days ago and told me that he had left this camp on January 5th at which time the boys were getting along all right. It was the information at that time that they would be moved sometime between January 10th and 12th to another camp at Sagan, Germany.

Meanwhile, Senator Connally has received confirmation from Switzerland through the State Department that the American officers who were interned in Oflag 64 located at Schubin in Poland had been moved to Stalag No. 3-A at Luckenwalde in the province of Brandenburg in Germany, which on our maps is about 30 to 35 miles south of Berlin.

I, also, received another call from Washington advising that a lady in Buffalo, N.Y., had received a letter from her son, who is in Oflag 64, dated January 18th which came through in fifteen days. While this seems incredible, it is possible. In this letter he mentioned having been moved from Oflag 64 to Stalag No. 3-A and said he was all right.

It is my understanding that the camp will maintain its identity and that all mail and food parcels should be addressed as previously, Oflag 64, Germany.

This week we have been receiving mail from Amon Jr dated in November. While others have mail as late as December 28th from boys in the same camp, my latest mail is November 21.

I shall be glad to pass any information received along to you, meanwhile all we can do is hope and pray for the safe return of our boys.

Sincerely,

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