

April 15, 1944.

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My dear General:

Your letter of April 9th received, and I was delighted to hear from you again. As I recall, the last time I had the pleasure of seeing you was during the dinner hour on the Duchess of Richmond in the harbor of Liverpool December 8, 1942. I recall that you signed the menu card together with a number of your other officers, including my son, Lt. Amon G. Carter, Jr. I am enclosing a photostatic copy of the menu which I thought you might like to keep as a souvenir.

Amon Junior has been a German prisoner of war since February 23, 1943 and is interned in Oflag 64 about 100 miles South of Danzig in Poland where there are about 300 American officers. Enclosed is a photostatic copy of Amon's letter of October 10th, 1943 which gives a slight description of his capture. There are about 35 boys from Texas in the same camp, three from Fort Worth. They all seem to be in good spirits. I imagine their greatest hardship is the fact that they are not able to be back with their "outfits" in their Divisions.

I am glad to know that you had a visit with the Wiedermanns in San Antonio. They have been up on a couple of visits to Fort Worth and we keep in touch with them from time to time. It certainly seems to me that these men who have been through the mill as they have and have had as tough going as they have experienced should have the privilege of a leave to come home before mental strain becomes too severe for them to carry on.

I trust if the opportunity presents itself again, and you are in this neck of the country, that we may have the pleasure of a visit from you.

I shall write Amos Junior that I heard from you as he is so interested in hearing every bit of news that I can convey to him about all those who were in the First Division.

With best wishes, I am

Sincerely,

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