

Amarillo, Texas
11 February 1945

Mr. Amon G. Carter
Fort Worth Star-Telegram
Fort Worth, Texas

Dear Mr. Carter:-

In behalf of Mrs. Robertson and myself, I want to express our sincere appreciation for your most welcome letter of February 7th. and the enclosed photostatic copy of your son's card announcing the arrival of our son Lt. Chas Robertson to Oflag Camp # 64.

Although we had received word from the War Department that our boy was a prisoner of war and confined in the above camp, it is most gratifying to receive confirmation as contained in your son's correspondence, information of this kind seems more personal and authentic than the staid War Department notices.

We remember when your boy was reported "missing in action" and were delighted when the notice finally came out in our local paper that he was a prisoner of war. We watch items of this kind very closely and are keeping news clippings pertaining to all of our Amarillo boys and other prominent boys of the State. We have another son, Sergeant Barton W. Robertson who has been a prisoner of the Japs for nearly three years, he was captured in Java with the 131st Field-Artillery, the "Lost Battalion". He was listed as missing in action for ten and one half months before his status of prisoner of war was established, this is the reason we have tried to keep a scrap-book record of the history of this war.

From the information we get, it does not seem possible that the war in Europe can last much longer, in fact it is difficult to understand how any people can stand up under the terrific bombing that is not only taking thousands of lives, but reducing their towns and cities to piles of rubble and debris. We pray this will bring an early end to this awful war and bring all of our boys home safe and well.

Again thanking you for your thoughtfulness in writing us, and assuring you that any further information will be greatly appreciated, I am

Sincerely



C. A. Robertson
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