

November 21, 1944.

To the family of  
Capt. Kirby C. Martin,  
P. O. Box 135,  
El Campo, Texas.

Dear Folks:

This morning I am in receipt of a letter dated August 20 from my son, Lt. Amon G. Carter, Jr. who is a prisoner of war in Oflag 64, Germany, in which he writes that 35 new officers have arrived from France. He gives the names of three Texans who are in that particular camp and then he writes further: "Here are some more officers from Texas who were with these men, but they went to an air camp instead of here." He gives the name among this list of Capt. Kirby C. Martin.

In the event you have not already been advised, this camp is located in the Polish Corridor about 100 miles south of Danzig near a little town named Schubin. From all information I have been able to gather, it is as good a permanent camp for prisoners of war as has been established, however they are where it is extremely cold and with practically no fuel, not too many clothes, and only food furnished by the Red Cross, which makes the winters very severe. Amon Junior has been a prisoner since February, 1943 and while it isn't very pleasant to think he will have to be a prisoner another winter, he probably has gotten somewhat accustomed to their living conditions and writes very optimistic and cheerful letters.

With the transportation pretty well disrupted, we have not been getting mail as promptly as was done in the past and in this letter Amon acknowledges a package sent him last March when they have been receiving them every two or three months. If there is any information that I may be able to give you in connection with packages or writing letters, please do not hesitate to call on me.

Yours very truly,

AGC.SB