

FROM (SENDER'S FULL NAME AND ADDRESS)

PRISONER OF WAR POST  
KRIEGSGEFANGENENPOST  
SERVICE DES PRISONNIERS DE GUERRE

BY AIR MAIL  
PAR AVION



LIEUT. ROBERT L. FOWLER,

RANK AND NAME  
(CAPITAL LETTERS)

Lieut Robert L. Fowler,

UNITED STATES PRISONER OF WAR.

PRISONER OF WAR No. 1895  
(SEE NOTE ON FLAP)

CAMP NAME AND No. STAIG LUFT NO. 3

SUBSIDIARY CAMP No. (STAIG LUFT NO. 1.)

12337 COUNTRY GERMANY.

U.S. CENSOR

VIA NEW YORK, N. Y.

**IMPORTANT:** FOR PRISONERS IN GERMAN HANDS THE PRISONER OF WAR NUMBER SHOULD BE CLEARLY INDICATED IF KNOWN. IT MUST NOT BE CONFUSED WITH THE ARMY SERIAL NUMBER.

HAMLIN, TEXAS. 7-31-1944.

DEAR ROBERT: I WAS VERY HAPPY TO SEE YOUR LETTER OF MARCH  
7TH. WHICH REACHED YOURS FOLKS TODAY. WAS GLAD TO LEARN THAT  
YOU ARE IN GOOD HEALTH AND GETTING ALONG SO NICELY. EVERYTHING  
IS GOING ALONG NICELY WITH US OVER HERE. WE HAVE RECENTLY HAD  
SOME FINE RAINS OVER WEST TEXAS AND THE CROP PROSPECT IS INDEED  
VERY FINE. THE FARMERS WILL START COMBINING THEIR MAIZE THIS  
WEEK AND IT LOOKS LIKE A BIMPER CROP. JACK IS STILL HERE IN  
THE STATE, HAS BEEN LOCATED AT BRYAN, TEXAS FOR QUITE SOME TIME  
TEDDY HAS BEEN IN INDIA FOR ABOUT SIX MONTHS AND SEEMS TO BE  
GETTING ALONG FINE DESPITE THE FACT THAT IT IS TERRIBLY WARM  
WHERE HE IS LOCATED. JAMES TATE MAY IS IN CAMP SHELBY  
MISSISSIPPI.\*\* THE GOOD RAINS WE HAVE HAD HAVE JUST ABOUT  
FILLED UP OUR LAKES BUT FISHING IS NOT MUCH GOOD JUST AT THIS  
TIME. I FISH A GREAT DEAL AND SO DOES YOUR DAD BUT OUR LUCK

SINCE STARTING THIS LETTER, I DECIDED TO GO OUT TO THE LAKE  
AND TRY MY LUCK AT FISHING AGAIN AND BELIEVE IT OR NOT, IT  
PAID OFF. I HAD WRITTEN JACK THAT THE LAKE WAS FULL OF MINNOWS  
AND THAT THE BASS WERE GETTING ALL THE FOOD THEY WANTED AND  
JUST WOULDNT STRIKE. WELL I GOT A LETTER FROM HIM AND HE TOLD  
ME THAT EVEN THOUGH FISH WERE NOT HUNGRY THEY WOULD STRIKE  
IF YOU MADE THEM MAD AND SAID TO USE A "CRAZY CRAWLER" BAIT,  
SO I GOT OUT MY CRAZY CRAWLER AND STARTED AFTER THEM, HAD  
ONLY FISHED ABOUT THIRTY MINUTES WHEN A BIG ONE HIT IT, I  
FINALLY LANDED IT AND CARRIED IT UP TO THE HOUSE AND IT WEIGHED  
SIX POUNDS, THE LARGEST BASS I HAVE EVER CAUGHT IN THE LAKE  
HERE.\*\* YOU WOULD BE SURPRISED TO SEE WHO WE HAVE IN THE  
BANK HERE NOW. MR EZELL, TATE AND MYSELF ARE THE ONLY MEN, WE  
ARE WORKING SIX GIRLS, THEY ARE LENNIE, BINA ROUNTREE, FAYE  
ATKINSON, LATINA CRAWFORD, MRS RAY WILLINGHAM, MRS CLINTON  
BARROW, WHO JUST STARTED TO WORK THIS FIRST AND ZELMA GREEN  
WHO RECENTLY MARRIED PAUL GENTRY OF ANSON.\*\*YOUR CHURCH HAS JUST  
CLOSED OUT A SERIES OF REVIVAL SERVICES AND THE METHODIST ARE  
HAVING THEIR REVIVAL THIS WEEK WITH DR CIARK OF STAMFORD DOING  
THE PREACHING. OVER AT THE BAPTIST CHURCH WE ARE HAVING A SPECIAL  
PRAYER FOR ALL THE BOYS IN SERVICE IN BOTH THE SUNDAY AND  
MID WEEK PRAYER SERVICES.\*\* YOU REMEMBER MR R.C. POORE, HE HAD  
A BAD STROKE SUNDAY AND THEY CARRIED HIM TO THE HOSPITAL AND  
THE REPORT YESTERDAY WAS THAT HE WAS STILL IN BAD SHAPE BUT  
THINK HE WILL RECOVER IF HE DOESNT HAVE ANOTHER STROKE.\*\*  
WELL THINK I WILL CLOSE FOR THIS TIME AND TRUST THIS FINDS YOU  
FEELING GOOD AND IN GOOD SPIRITS\*\* MRS RUSSELL JOINS ME IN  
SENDING YOU OUR VERY WARMEST REGARDS AND BEST WISHES.

YOURS VERY TRULY.

