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Friend,

I was tuned in to Berlin on radio last night and they gave the name of five late war prisoners that was in good health and happy

Ltut E. Simons was one of them is number is
O-738586

I know if you have not already heard you will be glad to know he is O.K

Yours Truly
H. D. Tew

Intercept of Enemy Broadcast:

WAR PRISONER MESSAGE

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December 28, 1943.

Mrs. T. A. Simons
Kingsville, Texas

2nd Lt. Capon Robert Simons, service #O-738,586,
is reported to be a prisoner in Germany.

(This is not a message; it is
part of an enemy claim.)

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American Women's Voluntary Services
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Radio Department
11 East 58th Street
New York City, N.Y.

HMH

Nov. 26, 1943.

Hon. R. M. Kleberg, M.C.

c/o House of Representatives,
Washington, D. C.

Dear Dick:

Thanks to the very prompt and efficient efforts of you and General Ulio, the Adjutant General, whom you promptly contacted, I am now able to advise you that our son, Capen, is a Prisoner of War of the German Government, being P. O. W. No. 2882, interned at Stalag Luft 3, Germany, and, so far as we know and believe is in normal health.

From here on out it will be a matter of patiently waiting while things take on a normal course, but before dropping into this groove I want to thank you from the bottom of my heart for the kind and attentive manner in which you approached this case and it will ever remain a bright spot in the memory of his family.

His mother, sisters and brother, all join me in this feeble expression of appreciation, and we all extend to you, your family and your very capable and efficient assistants, the very best of personal regards.

Your friend,

TAS/s.

Tom Simons, Jr.

Nov. 26th, 1943.

Major General James A. Ulio,

Adjutant General,
United States Army,

Washington, D. C.

Re: 2nd Lt. Capen R. Simons,
P. O. W. #2882
Stalag Luft 3,
Germany.

Dear Sir:

Thanks to your prompt, kind and efficient efforts we are now in possession of all the salient facts relative to the status of our son, above captioned, and we believe that we would be ungrateful indeed did we not attempt, in this feeble manner, to express our appreciation.

Conducting a department of the Armed Forces in the manner you are conducting yours is what endears them to the Nation.

Again thanking you for everything you did for us,
I am

Yours very truly,

Mrs. Jewel A. Simons,
908 Gross Avenue,
Kingsville, Texas.