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Dear Edmon:

I sure was glad to find your name in the POW magazine. I never found out what happened to you. I thought you ^{might} ~~not~~ have been killed. It has been 38 years I have never forgotten you. (I got our platoon Sgt. James Kilfeather out of the POW Magazine. I wrote him two times and couldn't get a answer from him. you remember Ray Phillips his address is Pinsonfork Ky.) I see by the POW Camps you were in, the Germans took you on to Germany. I was the last one to get captured. The rest off the boys were sent on behind the lines when they took me to the

aid Station and all ~~the~~^{the} were ~~there~~^{there}
^{we} the wounded ~~there~~. It took them
 the Germans over a week to get
 the group I was in to get us
 to Tunis Tunisia. They liked
 to starved us to death. ^{not} The
 Germans made four attempts
 Before they got out Tunis by $\rightarrow$
 Plane the two motored JU 52
 transport Planes across the
 Mediterranean Ocean. We got
 about half way across and
 our ~~own~~ P38s came in on
 us and forced us down at
 Palermo Sicily. ^{how} That is ~~where~~
 the Italians got us. I was in
 POW Camp 98 out in the mountains
 back of Palermo ~~back~~ Sicily
 for 33 days we got very little
 to eat I thought I was going
 to starved to death. ^{then} Then they
 move us over ϕ in to Central
 Italy to Camp 59.

Where we got a little more to eat. But it was just enough to keep us from starving.
 We escaped Sept 14th 1943, from ^{the} POW Camp in land from Port ~~Ancona~~ Ancona on the Adriatic Sea ^{at Crocy} about 60 Kilometers in ~~the~~ ^{to the} mountains. I know about how Rabbits feels when ~~Seasons~~ ^{Seasons} opens. I stayed with one family about 8 months an dodged the Germans ~~for~~ about 3 months. I got through the German lines ~~the~~ the last July 1944 in to the Polish Army an they shifted me an 6 Buddies on back until we got to a U.S Army unit. I got back in the U.S. August, 15th. Then ^{they} sent me to Camp Croft S.C. as training ~~Cadre~~ ^{Cadre} in a I.R.T.C. where I was discharged Oct, 13, 1945.

What happened to Red
 Devens ~~an~~ I hope I can spell
 this name right Zorodicks.
 I haven't heard any thing about
 either of them. I think they
 both lived in or around
 Lubbock Tx. There is a lot I
 could write maby next time
 I found out after we were
 Captured we were sacrificed
 they didnt know what was
 in there so we were sitting
 Ducks. They was units of
 the 10th an 21st Panzer Division
 of General Rommels African
 Corps. The Desert Fox of
 The African Corps
 I have often thought what
 I said to 1st Lt David Conroy
 that last morning as we went
 up out the gulley he was
 standing at the top I said
 to him we would go out
 and ~~we~~ kick the Hell out

then Stalins and get back
for supper. He laughed and said
if we all didn't get a quick
ticket to hell on a shutter.
Those were the last words
I ever heard him say.
There is a lot I could write
maby next time.
This is the first letter I have
written in years.