

Sergeant Murl
Vanderhoof Writes
from German Camp

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Mr. and Mrs. J. Quincy Vanderhoof of Newton are in receipt of a postal card from their son, Technical Sergeant Murl Vanderhoof, sent by Luftpost (air mail) from some unnamed prison camp in Germany. It was all in his own handwriting and came through the International Red Cross.

After stating that he was well Murl asked that he be sent a pipe and some tobacco, stating that "these things are very valuable here." He added that he was learning many new games.

Sergeant Vanderhoof, a waist gunner on a Liberator bomber, was taken prisoner in March following a mission over German held territory from a base in Southern Italy. So far as known he is the only German prisoner from Jasper county.