

Barron, Michael

" , Charles

" , Steven

" , Andrew

**Letter Received
From Local Man,
Prisoner Of Japs**

Word has been received here from Pfc. Michael Barron, 25, a prisoner of the Japanese in Tokio for more than two years, telling relatives he is well and anxious for mail. It was the first communication in the soldier's handwriting since he was captured with the fall of Bataan.

The letter, on Japanese form stationery, was written to his brother, Andrew, 31 Ackerman Street, Heltown, and received by the latter's wife. The writer is unaware his brother is now in the Army and stationed in England, bringing to four the number of brothers in service.

Pvt. Charles Barron, 27, is also a prisoner of the Japanese and when last heard from was confined in conquered Chinese territory. Pvt. Steven Barron is stationed somewhere in the Philippines.

The brothers lived at 445 Butler Street, this city, before entering the service.

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