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COMMITTEE ON FOREIGN RELATIONS

September 25, 1944

ROBERT V. SHIRLEY, CLERK

Honorable Amon G. Carter  
Fort Worth Star-Telegram  
Fort Worth, Texas

Dear Amon:

With further reference to the legislation to commission officers who have been captured by the enemy, beg to say that the Chavez Bill passed the Senate and is now in the House. I have contacted members of the Military Affairs Committee in an effort to secure amendments which would cover officers captured by the Germans as well as by the Japanese.

However, I did not receive a great deal of encouragement in the House. I introduced in the Senate a bill of my own, copy of which I am handing you. I think it will have a wider appeal, since it covers all officers rather than just a few.

The War Department however, is not favorable to the legislation. Herewith I hand you copy of letter from the Secretary of War. The attitude of the Department, however, will not cause me to relinquish in any wise my efforts to secure the passage of the legislation.

I shall continue to press the matter in the hope of being able to succeed.

Sincerely,



TC/lh

