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NEW YORK CITY

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Dear Mr. Carter:

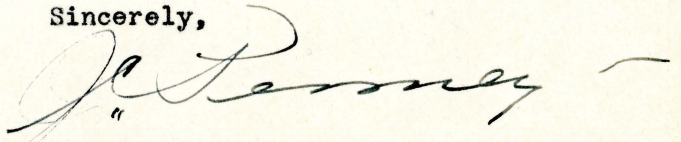
I hesitate in writing this letter lest I may be touching an open wound but I am solicitous to know whether or not your son was finally liberated and has been able to return to you. The last word I had from you was to the effect that you knew of the prison camp he was in, but did not know whether or not he had been liberated. I earnestly hope that by this time you have had good news of him and would be so much interested to know.

There was a very long stretch in which I had not heard from my son Kimball, who we knew was somewhere in the Pacific but we very recently received a long letter from him giving us news of his whereabouts and telling us that he is on the way home. He is not eligible for discharge but we expect that he will have leave upon his return to the United States.

I trust that nothing serious has happened to your son and that you will soon experience the joy of a reunion with him if he has not already returned.

With kindest regards and best wishes, I am,

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in cursive script, appearing to read "J. C. Penney", with a horizontal line extending to the right.

Mr. Amon Carter,  
Fort Worth, Texas