SAN ANTONIO, TEXAS

Camp Barkeley, Texas, July 2nd, 1943.

My Dear Mr. Carter:-

I've just read in this morning's paper the account of your boy's unfortunate experience. His attitude is most certainly justified and I can appreciate his chargein at finding himself a prisoner after such a strenuous training period and such a short time at the front.

But I know you are happy in the knowledge that he is safe and sound. I trust you will be able to get through to him some clothes and tobacco and the other things he needs. I know you are extremely proud of your boy and you've every right to be. And as for him, - well, he must be a chip off the old block!

With kindest regards and best wishes, I am,

Sincerely yours,

(Captain) Ned C. Bell

Camp Hdqrs.,

Camp Barkeley, Texas.

Mr. Amon G. Carter, Fort Worth, Texas.