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Mr. Amon Carter,
President and Publisher,
Fort Worth Star-Telegram,
Fort Worth, Texas.

My dear Amon:

Mr. Ryan was kind enough to transmit to me an excerpt from your recent letter to him concerning two letters that you had received from Amon, Jr., in which he wrote of his life in a German prison camp and which concluded with this sentence:—
"It might be food for thought for some of the bellyachers we have in this country who are complaining about not receiving enough gas and fat juicy steaks and what not."

I rejoice with you that Amon, Jr. was not "lost" as was first supposed and I sympathize with you and him in that he is confined to a prison camp in which he is compelled to endure many hardships but I also join you in pride for his splendid patriotic spirit. He is a fine young American and you have every right to be proud of him.

With best wishes, I am

Sincerely yours,

Harlee Branch.