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Dear Friend Amon:

I was tremendously shocked when I heard of the capture by Germans of your son in Africa. Wanted to write you, and in fact started to phone you but it was just one of those things that one doesn't know what to say or how to say it. I was in Fort Worth then and talked to my friend Charlie Roeser and told Charlie first time he saw you to express to you my sincere sympathy for you in your anxiety to know where and how the young man is getting along.

Just recently some of the boys in Fort Worth told me that you had recently had a letter from your son and that he is getting along fine, even though a prisoner in the hands of the Germans. I just want you to know that we, your friends in West Texas, rejoice with you that he is all right and that you can look forward to some day having him back with you. These are trying times and I am certainly happy that he is well and all right.

With kindest personal regards, I am

Your friend,



Mr. Amon G. Carter  
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