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April 9, 1943

Mrs. K. Deakins, Secretary
to Mr. Amon Carter
Fort Worth Star-Telegram
Fort Worth, Texas

Dear Mrs. Deakins:

I have felt very badly indeed since hearing about Amon, Jr. I did not write to Mr. Carter because I thought it would be just a matter of reminding him of bad news, but I honestly feel so very sorry for him as I know of his great love for his boy.

I am greatly encouraged now that we haven't heard anything for so long because had he been killed the government would have found out about it by this time - no news is good news - I feel sure he must be a prisoner and that nothing worse has happened to him.

Of course, I understand that he had not the time nor the heart to go into the matter of presenting a long-horn steer to the New Orleans Zoo. It's unimportant anyhow so just forget about it.

If you happen to be talking to Mr. Carter about Amon, Jr. you might tell him how badly I feel. As I said I will not write him a letter as I don't feel it's a good idea to keep bringing the matter to his attention.

Sincerely

Frank Buck

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