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Mr. Amon G. Carter
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Dear Mr. Carter:

I received a letter from my husband this week which was written Sept. 10. In the letter Edward said that "Amon, Benton, and I have been discussing the havoc we could cause if turned loose in Siebolds, Duntons, or even Johnny Hills. Remember my order when we went to the later? I would triple it if I could be there now." That is a cafe here in Waxahachie,

This is the latest letter I have received from him. The others were written in August and came about a month ago. He went on to say he had learned to raise flowers. He sounded a little homesick, but otherwise all right.

I sent him another package yesterday. I put a five pound box of cheese in it, so there wasn't room for much else but some Hershey bars, Baby Ruth candy bars, some hard candy, and celery salt and nutmeg. I would have sent more seasoning, but it is hard to find it in the right kind of containers. A lot of it comes in glass now, and I wanted new containers that hadn't been opened so it wouldn't spill.

He has asked for cigars as he says they have good trade value, so I have been using most of my labels for cigars and ordering cigarettes through American Parcels for Prisoners of War in Buffalo.

Edward ordered a watch from the Rolex watch Co. in Switzerland and they sent it to him. He said he received it and was quite pleased with it. They sent me the bill to pay a New York house which handles their account, so it all worked out smoothly. I was glad to know he could get it that way.

If you get any later news, I would be glad to hear from you.

Yours sincerely,

Mrs. Edward G. Batte