

March 6, 1944.

Mr. T. J. White,
Chicago Herald-American,
Chicago, Ill.

Dear Mr. White:

Your letter of February 28th, received making inquiry as to what and how you might be able to send Mr. Carter's son, Amon Junior, who is a prisoner of war in Germany, some kind of package.

I am sure Mr. Carter and Amon Junior will appreciate tremendously the spirit which prompts you to wish to do this; however we are all deprived of this privilege and pleasure by rules and regulations. Mr. Carter, as the next-of-kin, is the only person permitted to send packages to Amon Junior and then only under a label furnished him by the War Department every sixty days. This label permits one eleven pound parcel each sixty days and a list of the items, weights, etc is sent with each label of those things permitted; such as a pound of this, a half pound of that and a quarter of pound of another item. The writer prepares the packages and my pleasure is from that privilege. Fortunately, Amon has received the packages about four months after they are sent and recently acknowledged a package sent on September 17th.

One book, not in excess of five pounds, can be sent through publishers each month and we have given this privilege to friends of Amon's in the past; however, a few weeks ago Amon wrote for some books on advertising and newspaper work and I am sending him two books on each of these subjects which will take care of the book situation through June. By that time, if Amon has not requested anything special, I shall be glad to assign the month of July to you however there are many restrictions on the topics and authors of the publications to be sent.

I am enclosing a copy of a letter dated January 17th to me which I received March 2nd as it might be of interest to you. I am also enclosing a copy of a letter to Mr. Carter dated

October 10th which you might like to read. Please return these letters when you have read them.

If you care to write Amon Junior, I know he would enjoy your letters however please do not mention his father's connection with the newspaper business, radio, oil, etc. A plain envelope should be used and addressed as follows!

PRISONER OF WAR MAIL

POSTAGE FREE

2nd. Lt. Amon G. Carter, Jr., U. S. Army,
American P. O. W. #1595,
Interned at Oflag 64, Germany,
Via New York, N. Y., USA.

Place your return address on the back of the envelope and when the letter is sealed, then place it in another envelope addressed as follows and do not seal the second envelope:

POSTMASTER - PRISONER OF WAR MAIL

Also, in the event you have not met Amon Junior, please make no mention of it as the letter will be returned. Write as though you are old friends. I hope I have not bored you with all these suggestions for you may know them. Too, please excuse the messy letter but it is due to a brand new electric typewriter and it is too fast for me. I hope it doesn't take long to master it.

With best wishes, I am

Sincerely,

Secretary to A. G. Carter.