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Mr. Amon G. Carter
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Dear Amon:

Olive just called me and told me that Katrine had called and told her that Amon, Jr. is reported missing in action. This news is, of course, a great shock to all of us, and we sincerely trust and pray that it means that he has been taken prisoner and undoubtedly this must be what the news means.

I just heard over the radio that about 2,000 American troops were missing in action in Africa, and the Germans have already reported that they have taken numerous prisoners in their recent drive against the Americans, so we have every reason to believe that Amon is at least one of those.

It is not very comforting to think that your boy is in German hands, but undoubtedly the Germans will treat American prisoners with some degree of humanity, and we certainly hope that he will come out in the best of shape.

I just want you to know that we are all thinking of you and grieving with you and hoping and praying for the best.

Love from us all.

Sincerely,

Bae.

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