Shreveport, La., March 11, 1943.

Mr. Amon Carter, Ft. Worth, Tex.

Dear Sir:

I noticed in yesterday's Journal the article in regard to your son, who was reported missing in action in the North Africa area since Feb. 14th. I also was notified on the 10th of my son being missing since Feb. 17th, and as one worried father to another would you think me very presumptious by asking that you kindly add my son's name, Pvt. Edmund J. Eltife, in your inquiries regarding your son, Amon, Jr. Your being a news publisher I feel that you will be able to get news faster. If you will do this favor for me my indebtedness to you will be very great.

I am a widower and have four sons in service. Needless to tell you that I have not had a moment's rest or sleep since receiving the news about my son.

T trust this will not inconvenience you too much, and that you will be able to do this for me. I sincerely hope the good Lord will let us both have good news of our dear sons.

Very sincerely.

P. S. - am enclosing copy of telegram of received.

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