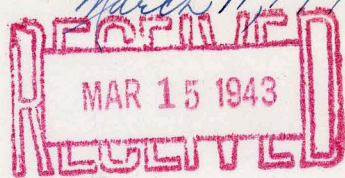


32397, Illinois St
Apt 11
Indianapolis, Ind
March 11, 1943

Mr. Lamon Carter
Fort Worth Texas



My dear Mr. Carter,

I received your telegram this evening which carried the news about Lamon. I can not put into words my sympathy for you in this matter.

But to me the word "missing" carries so much hope with it. So many of the boys who have been reported missing have showed up later, some of them in strange ways and places.

By this time I think you have received from me the radio broadcast that I heard about Major Steff the other evening. You can imagine the mixed emotions I had for a while.

Today I have a letter from Tunisia
written February 25th and my
husband seemed in better spirits
than he had been for a while. Had
another this week written Feb. 13 and
he said he did not understand why
any one wanted to fight over that
country but he thought it might
be better to wipe out a couple hundred
thousand axes there than in their
own back yard.

He also said the Colonel (Summerville) had
returned home and would be calling
me but so far I have had not word
from him. Perhaps he could give you
some word about Lemon, Jr if you
would get in touch with him.

Keep hoping and praying, Mr Carter.
There is still so much hope that
Lemon, Jr will show up with his unit
one of these days.

Let me hear from you again,
Very Sincerely,
Mrs George M Stepp