

THE UNIVERSITY OF TEXAS
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OFFICE OF THE PRESIDENT

March 12, 1943

Mr. Amon G. Carter
Fort Worth, Texas

Dear Mr. Carter:

I have just seen in the morning paper the announcement that your son, Amon, Jr., is reported missing in action. I am writing you to express my deepest sympathy and also to express the hope that the term "missing in action" may mean that he is still alive.

I remember your son very well. While he was a student here at the University I had a number of contacts and relationships with him and came to admire him very much. I am sure you can find a great deal of comfort in his fine qualities, and I am sure, too, that you will always be proud of his high devotion to our country and the sacrifice which he has made in its behalf. The sacrifices which these boys are making impose upon those of us who are left behind a tremendous responsibility and obligation to measure up to their devotion and sacrifice for our country and its way of life.

With kindest regards and every good wish, I am

Very cordially yours,

Homer P. Rainey
Homer P. Rainey, President

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