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Mr. Amon G. Carter,
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Dear Mr. Carter;

It was with deep sorrow that I heard of the sad news of young Amon's missing in action in foreign battle fields.

Please accept my heartfelt sympathy. I can sincerely sympathize with you, my true friend, since I, too, have a son in the service and who may right now be on the high seas, following the example of Amon--to help break the chains of tyranny of Hitlerism.

In this dark moment don't let your spirit sink you down/. I know you were proud of your son, as I am of mine/. I know young Amon planned to be a business man and try to make his mark in the world as his father has done, but when the battle came on between a slave world and a free world, all these plans were changed, and he, as ^{with} my son, his country's call for duty did not go unanswered. And he has served his country well.

Young Amon will probably never be like his father, a leader in the business world, but God's way cannot be questioned, so you must in this hour of trial and sadness place yourself in the hands of God, the Great Comforter. He has either taken care of young Amon, or if still alive which God grant he is, will take care of him, for God wont abandon a man who does not abandon his country, especially in time of trouble.

God will crown Amon's military valor and if he has passed on, the safety of his soul is assured, as "Greater love than this no man hath" said our Saviour "than a man lay down his life for his friends"

This sad news coming to you from the front will make your life seem hard and unbearable, so I recommend you to the Good Lord.

Be assured young Amon's sacrifice will not go unrewarded, for God will certainly reward a true soldier in his fight for freedom and justice in the world/.

I pray that these few feeble words of mine, at such a time, may prove some consolation and comfort to you/ God grant so.

Again expressing my heartfelt sympathy,

Sincerely your friend,

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