

THE NATIONAL BANK OF COMMERCE
HOUSTON, TEXAS

A. D. SIMPSON
PRESIDENT

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My dear Amon:

The morning papers brings to us at our house the very distressing news of Amon, Jr's missing in action report.

I believe we can all take courage in the fact that he can more easily be exchanged as a German prisoner than as a Japanese prisoner, and I hope it will not be but a short time when you receive favorable news from him.

I am sure the Chief in Washington would help in anyway that he can, as he did when my daughter Rowena was on the torpedoed ATHENIA, September 3, 1939.

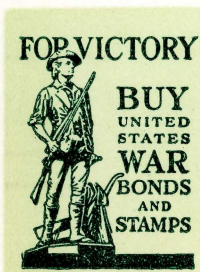
Please let me know if there is anything I can do, and I hope by now you already have better news.

Sincerely,

A. D. Simpson
President.

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Mr. Amon Carter
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Fort Worth, T e x a s.



I called my youngest son H. L. at Greenwood Miss. and told him about Amon and he said to tell you that Amon was "much of a man and could take care of himself anywhere". They were schoolmates at U. of T. and this is an Air Cadet at Greenwood.
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