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Amon G. Carter, Esq., President,  
The Fort Worth Star-Telegram,  
Fort Worth, Texas

Dear Mr. Carter:

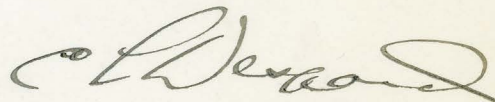
I was distressed to see in today's press that Lieutenant Amon G. Carter, Jr. is missing following action in Tunisia, and I am just sending you these few lines of deepest sympathy.

I know of several young men, also missing, who have since turned up as prisoners of war in camps in Italy, and I certainly hope that your son is amongst these.

I read one letter sent by the American Red Cross to a parent of one of these young officers reporting that life in Italy as a prisoner was not at all bad. They are getting plenty of supplies through the American Red Cross, are treated well by the Italians, permitted to organize their own activities, and have a certain amount of liberty.

I hope that such is the case with your son. In any event you must be very proud that he has gone through such a severe action as the one that occurred in the battle of the Faid Pass on February 14th.

Very sincerely yours,



C. L. Despard

