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Hon. Amon G. Carter, Sr.,
Fort Worth Star Telegram,
Fort Worth, Texas.

Dear Friend:

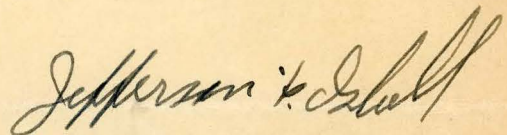
It was with profound regret and sadness I read the report that your son, Lt. Amon G. Carter, Jr., was missing in action. However, all indications are that he is a prisoner of war and has not been killed in action. I am hoping and praying that this is true.

I have just received a letter from Lt. Carter which was a very beautiful tribute to my son, 1st Lt. Mac Isbell, who was killed in action somewhere over Europe on November 23rd. I am attaching a copy of his letter. Mac had a great appreciation of your son.

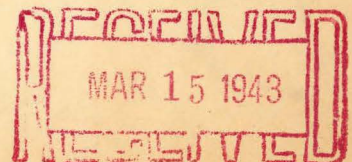
I had just written Amon expressing my gratitude for his letter of appreciation and condolence.

Trusting that you will not think this a presumption on my part, I am,
as ever,

Sincerely yours,



JEFFERSON F. ISBELL
Chaplain (Lt. Col.)
U. S. Army



C O P Y

January 27, 1943
N. Africa.

Dear Colonel Isbell:

I just read in the Star Telegram about your son being reported as missing in action and I want to tell you how sorry I was to hear about it. I knew him quite well down at Austin and really thought a lot of him and had the pleasure of driving him to Austin from Ft. Worth several times. There is still a chance that he is all right and I hope that is the case.

I have been in Africa several months now and I find it a very interesting place, but I certainly do miss Texas. Hope you are getting along fine at FT. Bliss, and I would like to meet you very much when the war is over.

Best of luck,

Sincerely,

Amon G. Carter, Jr.