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Dear Mr. Carter.

The papers carry an item saying that Amos Jr. is missing in action. I am unable to express in words how distressed I am and how I feel for you. The best I can do is join you in a fervent prayer that he is safe and well as a prisoner of war. Senator Herring's boy, Clyde Jr., is missing in the same action. It might be some consolation to know that Herring was told that the number

of dead, all identified,
was 57 — wounded 172
and missing over 2000. The
missing are presumed to be
prisoners of war and in Italian
camps. This is small consolation
but at least it engenders hope.

Someday in the near future I
hope to see you and tell you
in person just how unhappy
I am that this tragedy should
come to you who have dedicated
your existence to the aid and
betterment of others.

Sincerely,

Harry Crookes