

March 15, 1943

Mr. Amon G. Carter
1220 Broad Street
Fort Worth, Texas

Dear Mr. Carter:

I have just received word that my husband, Capt. Joseph A. Schneider, is missing in action in North Africa. Just after getting that word I received a letter from Mrs. Maras of Fort Knox, Kentucky telling me that Amon is also reported missing. As you probably know from your visit to England, Joe and Amon were in the same outfit, the 91st F. A. Bn. I know that they worked together quite a lot in training and I'm hoping that they are still together. I thought perhaps, in your position, you may be able to secure information where I couldn't and I will be ever so grateful if you would let me know of any news you receive of Amon since by good fortune they may be together.

I met your son while at Fort Knox with my husband and the reason I have your address is because he gave me some covers, which happened to be addressed to his home, for my stamp collection. So I feel that I know him personally and I know my husband always thought him a grand fellow.

The telegram told me that Joe had been missing since Feb. 14 and other than that I have no information. My last letter from Joe was dated February 12, but of course he had no idea what the next few days would bring. Somehow, I have a feeling that the boys are all right.

I would appreciate any news you may be able to give me.

Sincerely,

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