

Monday A. M.

Dear Mr. Carter:

I'm sorry to have caused you additional concern - for when I talked to you I didn't have Siduey's letter right with me at the phone, and so any hesitancy in my speech was due only to trying to say it - for I don't read his letter at the time. Siduey's letter was written on that very small message paper - was a short note. He said "Certainly feel badly about Amos, Jr. but am hoping for the best. Guess he is a prisoner. Keep in touch with his dad & let me know what he hears." "Charlie Peummerall was sent home yesterday - says to be well connected. I'm ready now." "Had my hand bandaged today & it's A.K. - just a scratch & healing nicely" - slates in the note, he added - "Had someone mail my Purple Heart medal & lapel pin. Let me know when you get it." So - maybe

the "scratch" on his hand entitled
him to that.

I've been very tired lately, too -
just running on nerves, and
since your call last Thursday,
and worrying about Sedney, too,
it's just too much. However,
we take what we meet - the
best way we can - and hope
and pray for everything to
come out all right soon. I know
words are cheap - and many
are meaningless - people mean
well, and they can't really
understand. Only you and
I know the heartache, the
torn feeling, but I do know.
I feel it - that Wamson, Jr. will
be all right - our boys will
make a real effort to release him.
God is good. My thoughts are with
you always. We must be brave
for the sake of our boys.

Lovingly,
Jane