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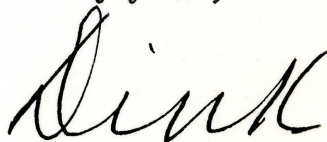
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Dear Amon:

The news that Amon Jr. is reported missing in action and presumably a prisoner in Africa came to me through the press and on the radio and I know how this report must have come to you as a great shock. It was also a shock to me because I have followed Amon Jr. even as a newsboy and have felt he was one of the outstanding young men that gave great promise for the future. I am somewhat reconciled, as no doubt you are, by the fact that there are many worse things that could have reached you--such as a hopeless cripple for life as a result of war wounds and even death itself--and after all, I cannot help but remember that Rommel drove the British to El Alamein and captured thousands of prisoners and when General Montgomery turned the tide and finally recaptured Tobruk he was able to liberate better than 8,000 prisoners who had been held captive for those many months--and God grant that this same turn of events may give you some comfort and hope as the Allies clear Tunisia of the Germans. When this takes place, I hope my expectancy will materialize and that you and Ninata will have this fulfillment.

Sympathetically yours,



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