

March 17, 1943.

Miss Mildred Kuhne,  
Rossville, Ill.

Dear Miss Kuhne:

Your letter of March 13th concerning your brother, Frederick Kuhne, who has been reported missing in action in North African area since February 14th, has been received.

I note that you received a message from the War Department on March 11th which is the same day that my message concerning my son, Lt. Amon G. Carter, Jr., was received, and this message is all the information I've been able to get from the War Department. It was a coincidence that the Associated Press story came through and when it came in on the wire, it was the first knowledge I had of the report that Amon Junior was sent on the advanced observation post facing Faid Pass on Lessouda Hill. This information has not been confirmed by the War Department but it is believed to be authentic or it could not have passed the Censor who released the story and I presume the story dated March 3rd, was delayed awaiting the official notice by the War Department.

If Amon is a prisoner, I am advised that this information will eventually be given out by the International Red Cross by Germany through Switzerland-- how long we will have to wait, no one knows.

If I can get any information about your brother I shall be glad to communicate with you and appreciate your writing me. We must not give up the belief and hope that these boys aren't all right and will be returned to us.

Thanking you for your nice letter, I  
remain

Sincerely,

AGC.KD