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My dear Mr. Carter:

I have been out of the city for the greater part of the last several days and while I was away, I learned about Amon, Jr. Maybe without any very great reason to support it, I am thoroughly convinced that he has been made a prisoner of war, and while we regret to see that happen, it is still much better than to have been lost in action. I have a very definite feeling that the Germans will not mistreat our boys.

I can say nothing which will lessen your anxiety but I do want you to know that in these hours attended with so much uncertainty and so much sorrow, that I am thinking of you and am praying that you and your dear boy will in due season be reunited.

I am a great admirer of both you and Amon, Jr. I remember him as a lad when I purchased papers from him at his station in front of the Fair Building and I have watched with interest his progress ever since. He went into this war unafraid and you may be sure that all his friends and your friends are proud of him. I know that you would vastly prefer that he be a prisoner of war, to being a slacker and not having gone. He will be back some day when this war is ended and you will be even prouder of him. Meantime, let your faith be sustained and remember that there is a Higher Power which can aid us all in dark days.

Your friend,

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