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FORT WORTH, TEXAS

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Hon. Amon G. Carter
Ft. Worth Star-Telegram
City

Dear Amon:

I was pained to read in the Star-Telegram that your son was missing in action in Africa. Day by day I have glanced over both the morning and evening papers hoping I would find some account of his discovery and location.

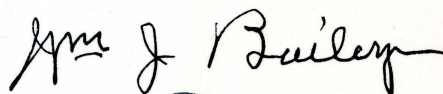
Thus far I have found nothing, so I am writing you this letter to let you know how deeply I sympathize with you in the uncertainty of the situation.

Several months ago my very efficient secretary, who has been with me more than twelve years, announced that her brother was missing in action in the Philippines. I have constantly searched every edition of the paper to see if there would not be some account of the discovery of his existence. I am very proud to say that after more than six months of anxiety on the part of his sister and his parents an announcement has come to them that he is a prisoner in the Philippines but well and hopes to be out sometime soon.

I hope that the same situation will come to your son and that the suspense in which you are now placed will soon be over. Your many friends in Fort Worth, like myself, are anxiously awaiting an announcement in the Star-Telegram of the true situation regarding his whereabouts.

If there is ever anything I can do for you in any way, please do not hesitate to call upon me.

Your friend truly,



WM. J. BAILEY.

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