March 23, 1943.

Miss Margaret Bartel, 1026 S. 4th St., #33, Louisville, Kentucky.

Dear Miss Bartel:

Mr. Carter appreciated your writing him about Amon Jr. and will acknowledge your letter personally at a later date, however he asked that I tell you that he doesn't believe letters will get to Amon Jr. until it is established that he is a prisoner and the International Red Cross is able to give us his new address.

In so far as the American Government is concerned he is "missing" and they would have no means of making delivery of mail. We all feel very helpless and I am sure Amon, wherever he is, is in the same position. So all we can do is hope and pray that he is a prisoner and that we will not have to go through anguish and anxiety for too long before we get further information about him.

Yours very truly,

Secretary to Mr. Carter.

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