

219 Wells Street
Tyler, Texas
March 28, 1943

Mr. Amon B. Carter
Fort Worth, Texas
Dear Mr. Carter:

After reading the announcement in the newspaper that your son is missing in action, I felt that I should like to extend my sympathy to you.

I have a son, but as far as I know he is still all right. I thank God for each day he is living. If he must go, I ask God to give me strength to bear it, and to help me to so live that I may be able to meet him in a better world. God is our only hope in times like these.

Mr. Carter, you have been a most successful business man and a man who has done so much good in your country. Your son has paid the supreme sacrifice. No doubt you saw that he had all the money he needed for any undertaking as long as he lived.

I have a very meager income and my son had a struggle to go through high school and college. There were times when I did not know how we could continue. But with all this I would not trade places with

you. In other words money is not
all in this life. If I had had money,
I am sure I could not have used
it for as much good as you have.

I pray that God may help you
to bear this great loss, and that you
may put your trust in God for
your salvation and a hope to see
your son in a better world.

In sympathy,
a mother of a son.
Mrs. V. L. Parker.

