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(Date)

Dear Mr. Carter:

On another Front in this war, I received word from my parents that Amon G. Carter, Jr., is missing in action. As my mother said in her V-Mail letter, "Words seem to fail us, maybe you can write a few words." I know what experiences your son is/was going through since I was a survivor of the Aircraft Carrier U.S.S. LEXINGTON.

Your son and I only shared an occasional acknowledged glance, but just the same I felt I new him well. Although I am only 25 years of age, I had worked for the STAR-TELEGRAM for nine years - seven years as a carrier-salesman, and after graduating from Texas Christian University, worked for two years in the Classified-Ad Department. My father, Mr. Clarence Smith, has been connected with the Circulation Department for thirty-years.

These of us who are over-seas are just as much a part of the FORT WORTH STAR-TELEGRAM family as those who are on the home Front. So, for my family and myself, I hope you will accept these few selected words.

Jake Clarence Smith
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