

THE ARMY AND NAVY CLUB  
WASHINGTON

Dear Mr. Carter:

Myron Blacklocks has just told me that Amon, Junior, has been reported "missing in action." He has also told me of the many fine and patriotic things that you, yourself, have been doing.

Your son, Amon, and my son, Joel, were in the University together. Joel, a Captain of Infantry, is now overseas in the same area as was Amon. Another son of mine is in the Air Force, also overseas. Still another, the lost one, is in training with the Marines. I, myself, have just returned from nearly a year in the South Pacific. I leave soon for an assignment in another part.

of the world. I know something  
of how you must feel.

You and I have never been close  
friends. Our social and political  
beliefs have not been the same. But  
I have always admired your fighting  
spirit and your amazing ability  
to get things done. Always I  
would have liked to have had  
"you" on my side.

We are very definitely together  
now in the most important thing  
either of us has ever had to  
do with. In your sorrow I am  
sad, and, while it is probably  
not important to you, I want  
you to know it.

Sincerely

Lawrence Westbrook,  
Cal., A. U. S.

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