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METALLIC
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HAIR

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CREPE

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SHEETS

TUBING

HAT FRAMES

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TISSUE PAPER

LABELS

TAGS

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BLOCKING
EQUIPMENT

Mr. Amon G. Carter, Publisher
Ft. Worth Star Telegram
Ft. Worth, Texas.

My dear Mr. Carter:

It just came to my attention that your beloved son, Amon Jr. is reported missing in Tunisia action. I assure you I was very sorry to hear it, and hope and pray that you will soon receive advice that it was an error. I had the pleasure of meeting him once. He is a wonderful young man, and appealed to me, and I felt that he was following in his father's footsteps.

Hoping my lines will find you in good health. With best wishes and kindest regards, I am

Yours Respectfully,

Martin Weiss

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A few of Martin Weiss' Civic Activities
and honors bestowed upon him by the City of
Dallas.

He is in the Wholesale Millinery Supply Business, one of the oldest in the U.S.
Started business in 1888.

President of the Associated Civic Improvement Leagues for over 20 years, which
is the largest Civic Organization in Dallas.

Past Commander of the first Aviation Cadets of America, training the high school
youth the complete ground work of Aviation, having a number of squadrons in sever-
al leading Cities in the State. Each squadron consisted of 200 fine boys select-
ed from the best families in their respective communities. The Aviation Cadets
of America were sponsored by him, and operated from 1927 to 1933, mostly at his
own expense. The government supplied books of the latest developments, and prominent
Reserve Aviation Officers were the instructors. Due to his ill health in 1933, this
project was discontinued. The government was asked to continue the work and the
War Department expressed its willingness, but on account of not having any money
appropriated for that purpose, it was not accepted.

Helped to organize the American Legion-Disabled War Veterans, and is Honorary
Life Member of both organizations.

Park Board Commissioner during the Texas Centennial for 2 years; all permanent
buildings were built under the direction of the Park Board. The Fine Arts
Building which is the most beautiful and completely arranged building in the U.S.
according to its size was built exclusively under his supervision.

The City of Dallas voted Twenty Nine Million Dollar Bonds several years ago, and
he was one of the members to look after the safe expenditure.

The Fine Arts Association, Oak Cliff Chamber of Commerce and American Legion
tendered banquets in his honor.

Trustee of the Dallas Methodist Hospital for over ten years.

Chairman of the Religious School of Temple Emanuel.

Served on the Advisory Board of the City of Dallas.

He revived the Trinity Navigation Project, and is now serving on the Board of
Directors of the Trinity Navigation Association.

Served on the Board of Directors of the Boys and Girls Scouts.

Vice President of the Dallas County Humane Society.

Served on the Zoning Committee of the City of Dallas.

Served as Chairman of the Aeronautic Association of Oak Cliff Chamber of Commerce.

Straightening the Trinity River- building viaducts and underpasses were revived
by him, and later completed by the City and County.

Appointed by the City to investigate the advisability of changing the commission
form of Manager Plan which has been adopted.

He is accredited with saving Dallas- Oak Cliff \$100,000 in reduced fire premiums
in addition to a half million dollars in Electric Power Rates.

For his outstanding civic work, the City named a park in his honor" The Martin
Weiss Park."