

April 14, 1943.

General H. H. Arnold,  
Commanding General,  
Army Air Forces,  
Washington, D. C.

My dear General:

Your letter of March 24th, regarding Amon Junior having been reported missing in action in North Africa, was delivered to me at the Mayflower Hotel in Washington and for which please accept my profound and sincere thanks.

It was a sweet, sympathetic, understanding letter and touched a warm spot in my heart. Although it carried with it encouragement, at the same time it made me realize more than ever the responsibilities all of us have and the sacrifices necessary to carry on to a complete victory. Your letter helped a lot and I appreciated it deeply.

The enclosed clipping came over the Associated Press wire from Lord Beaverbrook's paper the Evening Standard. He writes the "Londoner's Diary" column and I appreciated his thoughtfulness as well as a nice cable from Lord Beaverbrook and one from Brendan Bracken.

So far we have no additional news or information about Amon Junior and I am living in hopes that he may have the good fortune to show up as either a German or Italian prisoner of war.

I realize you are busy and shouldering a tremendous responsibility and want to add my respect and appreciation of the great job you are doing.

Thanking you again, I am

Sincerely,