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UNITED STATES ARMY  
APO 887.

The Hon Amon Carter,  
c/o Fort Worth Star Telegram,  
Fort Worth,  
TEXAS,  
U.S.A.

14 April 1943.

Dear Mr. Carter;

It is with deep regret that I learn from the Lord Mayor of London that your son is missing in action.

He is doubtless a prisoner of war, but unfortunately our Prisoner of War Information Bureau does not have complete information on the casualties in North Africa. That area is a separate Theater and casualty reports are furnished direct to Washington.

We have instituted inquiries through representatives of the International Red Cross with whom this office is in daily contact, and it is possible that information as to the status of your son may result from their activities. If successful in learning his whereabouts I will cable you the information.

I remember meeting your son at the reception in Buckingham Palace on Thanksgiving Day. I know the anxiety which you naturally experience and assure you of my sympathy under the circumstances. His gallantry and leadership as a forward observer in action should be source of pride to you.

Yours sincerely,

Wm. S. KEY  
Maj-Gen., Army of U. S.,  
Provost Marshal General.

