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Mr. Amon Carter  
c/o Star-Telegram  
Ft. Worth, Texas

My dear Mr. Carter:

I chanced to be talking to Louis Johnson on the phone today and was shocked to have him advise me that your son had been reported missing in action. It is probably true that your own sources of information in a case like that are far superior to mine, but if there is any way that I can help you to get word of Amon, Junior, please do not hesitate to ask me to do so.

General Eisenhower, General Patton and General Mark Clark are all old friends of mine. I have served with them and I know they would do everything possible to assist me in securing any information that I can. In fact, General Patton's 2nd Armored Division carries my own nickname of "Hell on Wheels", so I feel very close to all of them. If there is anything I can do, please tell me.

In the meantime, I sincerely hope that you will hear before long that he is a prisoner of war and that he can soon be returned to you.

With sincerest personal regards and best wishes, I am

Yours sincerely,

  
A. W. Herrington

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