



EMBASSY OF THE  
UNITED STATES OF AMERICA

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Dear Amon,

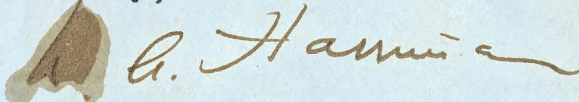
I am shocked to learn that your son has been reported missing in North Africa and want to let you know how deeply sorry I am to hear the sad news. I am afraid that this will be an anxious period of waiting for you, but sincerely hope that you will soon receive the good news that he has been made a prisoner of war and that he is uninjured, with the possibility of his being freed by our advancing forces.

Enclosed is a clipping from the Londoner's Diary of the EVENING STANDARD of April 13th, which I thought you would like to see, since it shows how fine a place your son made for himself during his stay in this country.

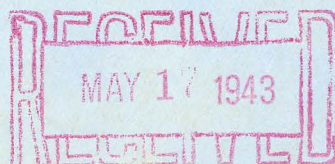
I remember with great pleasure meeting young Amon here in London. He is a fine young man, and I am sure he has done a grand job with his unit in Africa.

Kathleen joins me in sending every sympathy, and in the sincere hope that good news will come to you before long.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in cursive script, appearing to read "W. A. Harriman".

Amon Carter, Esq.,  
Fort Worth,  
Texas.



**B**ACK in the winter I had the pleasant experience of meeting two Amon Carters from Texas. The father, middle-aged proprietor of the Fort Worth Star-Telegram, was here as war correspondent to his own paper. Mrs. Roosevelt, here at the same time, used to address him as Amon.

The son, a lieutenant of field artillery, was training in Northern Ireland and England. He came to London to spend his leave with his father. The elder Carter returned to America; the younger, embarked for North Africa. Now Amon, jun., is reported missing. He was in an advanced observation post facing Faid Pass when the Germans attacked.

### *“Going to Town”*

Amon Carter, junior, is 23, a husky, lively young man trained for war at Culver Military Academy and for peace at the University of Texas. He was a most likable young man, whom everyone he met here held in high esteem. As an American colonel put it to me to-day, he was “ready to go to town” against the Germans at any time.

Amon Carter, senior, is known throughout the United States for his open-handed hospitality. He has a ranch in Texas; one of his characteristic acts at Christmas was to have a consignment of smoked turkeys sent over here. One of them reached Mr. Churchill.

I trust that Mr. Carter will soon be receiving good news that his son is a prisoner of war.