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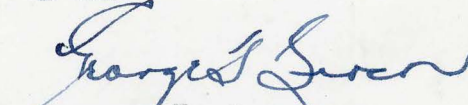
My dear Mr. Carter:

I read with mixed emotions this morning that Amon, Jr. was a prisoner of war - mixed because of my intense sympathy for you under the circumstances, and also because there is a certain amount of very poignant relief that captured is so much better than "killed in action". It is a serious matter in either event, but I know that you must be intensely relieved that you will have your boy back after the war, and I presume there is a possibility that if a substantial portion of Rommel's troops are captured in northeastern Tunisia Amon, Jr. may be returned to the American Army at that time.

My own personal army is scattered to the four winds, Mrs. Leach's boy, Don Petty, being at the mechanized cavalry school at Fort Riley, my oldest son, Arthur, being in the southwest Pacific with the Air Corps, Amon, Jr.'s friend Bill being a first lieutenant in the parachute troops at Camp Mackall, North Carolina, and Lindsay entering the Navy this month.

With kindest regards,

I am


George T. Leach

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