

London, April 15, 1943.

Dear Mr. Carter:

I was very distressed to hear that your son Amon has been reported missing in North Africa. You have probably received by now all the information at present available concerning him, but I wanted to be of help and I thought it might be of service to you if I made a request for further details from our Headquarters in North Africa. I therefore wired them and have just received a reply in which they tell me the following:

Lieutenant Carter was ordered on February 13th to establish an observation post on top of a certain mountain in Tunisia. German tanks and infantry attacked early in the morning of February 14th and overran the battery position, surrounding this mountain. Shortly thereafter Lieutenant Carter tried to break through to rejoin the American forces and it is probable he was captured in this attempt. No definite information is available concerning his actions after he left the observation post, and his present status is still that of "Missing".

I hope this information will be of some assurance to you, and that you may later hear that your son is safe. Should I receive anything further I shall certainly let you know.

Always sincerely,

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