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Mr. Amon G. Carter
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Dear Amon:

My heart was thrilled with rejoicing when I read in the Star-Telegram yesterday that Amon, Jr. was alive and that you had at last received a communication in confirmation of that fact.

I know what anguish you have suffered in these last two months of anxious waiting for some message that would bring some relief from the terrible strain. I want you to know that I have suffered with you because I am very fond of Amon, Jr., and my long association with our fine American boy has given me a profound feeling of admiration, love, and devotion for the wonderful courage and sacrifices which they are making to preserve our homes and our American way of life. This, I think, is the supreme test of love that a man should be willing, if necessity demands, to lay down his life for his friend.

You will be interested to know that T.C.U. now has over a thousand boys in the enlisted ranks. Already eight of those blue stars on that flag have turned to gold and from every front in the world they are acquitting themselves with honor and distinction. What a splendid heritage we have in such loyal devoted young manhood.

May the time speedily come when the victory will be won and they can be restored again to our hearts and homes.

With love and best wishes, I am

Devotedly yours

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