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Mr. Amon B. Carter,  
The Star-Telegram,  
Fort Worth, Texas.

Dear Mr. Carter:

Today's news dispatches contained a story to the effect that you have been officially notified that your son, Lieut. Amon Carter, Jr., is a prisoner of war in Germany.

A nephew of mine, Sgt. Joseph L. Falvey, of the Headquarters Battery, 91st Field Artillery Battalion, was reported missing in action February 14th by the War Department. His superior officer was Captain Jack Bartell.

No word has come through, although application has been made to the Red Cross and other sources to trace this boy. I know that you can appreciate the great burden of uncertainty borne by his parents and that perhaps you can give us some information that would be helpful in tracing another fine boy.

Would you tell us through what source you were able to trace your son's whereabouts? Was he, by any chance, with the 91st Field Artillery? If you would care to say where he is held in Germany, it would be good information for us to have.

Any further information that you can give us that might be useful would be very deeply appreciated.

Sincerely,

*J. R. McCarthy*

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