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Fort Worth, Texas,
February 22, 1943.

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Mr. Kent Cooper, General Manager,
Associated Press,
383 Madison Avenue,
New York, N. Y.

Your Associated Press correspondents continue to refer to the "green" American troops in North Africa. While it is true these boys may not have had battle experience, at the same time Tex Hightower would be termed a "green" American trooper although his exploits as told by Boyle's Associated Press Sunday were not referred to as those of a "green" trooper PERIOD The American boys are well trained and are not lacking in guts or patriotism. They may not have a sufficient number spread out over the wide territory they are covering and they may not have equal armament as the enemy they are meeting but I prophesy "green" or otherwise they will make a showing eventually of which all America will be proud PERIOD Having a son in the First Armored Division who has devoted two years hard work on his job I feel somewhat resentful in having these boys continually referred to as "green troopers" and I am rather confident they do not appreciate it themselves.

Amon Carter

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