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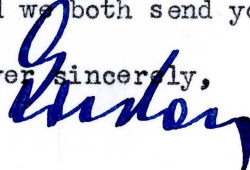
April 17, 1943.

Dear Amon:

I never thought I would be made the slightest bit happy by thinking of an American boy in a German prison camp, but Mary and I have both felt so badly ever since those days in early February, when we heard the Cowboy was missing, that this news came as a great relief. Some way or other, we both felt that somehow, sometime, somewhere he would turn up and be safe. I know he will have a hard time during his prison days but I know, too, that he will take it as a white man standing up, and when this mess is over he will come back to you the same fine boy that he was when he left but much wiser and much more filled with experience.

During all these days that you will be waiting for him, Amon, Mary and I will be thinking of you with the confidence that you will stand up with the same courageous attitude that the Cowboy himself will take. We hope for his very early return and we both send you our love.

Ever sincerely,



Mr. Amon G. Carter,
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