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My dear Hamon -

It was a thrill to come upon the late news - that some of our American boys reported - "not in action" - are still alive - your son among them. I deeply grieve with you and now - I do rejoice - and only faintly perceive what must be your state of mind of mingled fatigue and thanksgiving. What an experience! Surely it will teach us to let Faith sustain us through despair - and in "life" - there is no death. What lessons we are getting

out of this war! -

I hope and pray your
son - will be safely
returned to you.

Young men with such
experience to their
credit - become the
Men of Vision - and
with such men to lead
our Nation - America
cannot perish! -

Believe me cordially and
Sincerely
Ron Swasey.

