

April 28, 1943.

Mr. Joseph F. Mann, General Counsel,  
Union Pacific Railroad Company,  
120 Broadway,  
New York, N.Y.

Dear Mr. Mann:

In going through an accumulation of mail on Mr. Carter's desk, after his departure from the city, I ran across your letter addressed to him "Care Star-Telegram, Houston, Texas," which was dated April 5th and was not forwarded to Fort Worth until late in February about the time we received word that Mr. Carter's only son, Amon Junior was reported "Missing in action" in North Africa. I am sure this explains why your letter was not promptly answered as the anxiety and terrific strain we all experienced, until on April 14th when Mr. Carter was advised that his son was a prisoner of war of the German Government, is indescribable.

In Mr. Carter's absence, permit the writer to say that I am certain Mr. Carter does not know a Mrs. W. T. Wilson of Houston, Texas; however, may I suggest that you communicate with Governor W. P. Hobby of the Houston Post or Mr. John Jones, Commerce Company, Bankers Mortgage Building. Perhaps these gentlemen could help you locate this lady. Incidentally, Mr. John Jones (brother of Secretary of Commerce Jesse Jones) has a son in the same Division as Amon Junior who is also a prisoner of war in Germany.

With sincere apologies for the delay in acknowledging your letter, I am

Yours very truly,

Secretary to A. G. Carter.