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Mr. Amon G. Carter
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Fort Worth, Texas

Dear Amon:

I was certainly glad to get your letter with the attached clipping from the London paper.

I was glad when Senator Clyde Herring told me in Washington the other day that your boy and his boy have both been reported as being in Germany. I wasn't glad, of course, that they were in Germany, but I was glad to know they are alive and, I hope, safe, and I wired you as soon as I heard about it from Clyde. He told me he had already telephoned you, so I know that you were made most happy to learn that Amon, Jr., was at last located. I just believe in him strong enough that the first opportunity he will be getting out of that damn prison camp and reporting back to his outfit. You can't keep boys like Amon in anybody's prison camp.

While I was in Washington I did my best to do two things; first, to get the price of crude increased, and second, to get a market for West Texas crude, and I believe firmly that we are going to be successful in both efforts.

I want to thank you from the bottom of my heart for your kind expression on the floor at the Railroad Commission hearing at the Blackstone Hotel in Fort Worth while I was gone. A word of encouragement is the best thing you can give to a fellow when he is trying to do his best. That is what you did and I appreciate it from the bottom of my heart.

Sincerely your friend,

Ernest

