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Dear Mr. Carter:

Let me congratulate you on the cheering news that your son, Amon Carter, Jr., is safe and well. I know that the past six weeks have been very distressing to you because of the uncertainty as to what had really happened to your gallant son.

It is gratifying to your friends and to all good Americans to know that this splendid soldier is alive and well. No doubt his life in the prison camp will be far from pleasant, but in that long period of incarceration for his country he will be making a great contribution to the Nation by reason of such hardship.

With sincere good wishes, I am

Your friend,

*John Lee Smith*  
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