

May 13, 1943.

Mrs. Burton Carter,
737 Park Avenue,
New York City, N.Y.

Dear Mrs. Carter:

This morning I discussed with Mr. Carter what you had to say and your attitude concerning transferring the label for a package to be sent to Amon Junior before July 10th, 1943.

Mr. Carter's thought on the matter was that inasmuch as we had gone through all the red tape, and difficulties in sending the first package and there are quite a few rules and regulations to follow, that it would facilitate matters by sending the package from here. Therefore, he asked me to communicate with you to get your permission and to give you the privilege of sending whatever you desired to send - bearing in mind that the Red Cross is distributing a package of food parcels once a week, as indicated in the notification - in the box from here. On the first shipment we tried to send things that the Red Cross would not supply and from Amon's letters he seems to be of the opinion that we can send packages once a week, while as a matter of fact we can send one every two months. Hence, it is a question of sending the things that would be the most practical for him, including tobacco, etc.

As I understand, no packages will go through unless they are sent under the designated label provided and sent out by the War Department. The chances are Amon does not understand these restrictions as yet, although this information has been sent to him.

Mr. Carter has no desire to deprive you of any of your rights or privileges as the mother of Amon Junior and there should be no bitterness or hard feelings on either side - the one and only thought should be to get these packages off to Amon as quickly as possible and not delay them by becoming involved in a controversy as to who should send what and when.

As a matter of information, enclosed is a list of the things sent in the first package. I am also enclosing a copy of a wire to the War Department to find out

how this particular label can be transferred to you without further delay as Mr. Carter is anxious that the package be forwarded to Amon as soon as possible.

Mr. Carter, so far, has refrained from writing Amon about strained or unpleasant incidents which might come up between his mother and father, feeling that Amon should be relieved of this worry and that it could not be particularly helpful under his present condition. Mr. Carter is so glad that Amon is safe and located that he does not want to become involved in a controversy about who should send it. The main point is to send the package as quickly as possible.

Also enclosed, is a copy of a telegram sent to Mr. Norman Davis this morning.

As soon as a reply is received from the War Department on the telegram sent this morning, the labels will be forwarded to you.

With best wishes, I am

Sincerely,