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My dear Amnon —

I have thought many times of you in the weeks I've been by and wanted to write you, but somehow could not find words to express just how I felt in my heart — so instead I turned to the always merciful God and prayed even as I would for my own child that little Amnon would be spared — and when the glad tidings, even though tragic

came that he was alive
and a prisoner of war
something came to tell me
that when this horrible
struggle is over - he will
be back - I shall still
pray for a speedy & safe
return.

I want to take this
time to tell you that I
shall never forget your
kindness to me, nor cease
to appreciate your friendship.

Sincerely

Wm. M. Shippey

