

June 11, 1943.

The Right Honorable, Lord Mayor of London,  
Sir Samuel G. Joseph, Knight,  
The Mansion House,  
London, E. C. 4, England.

My dear Lord Mayor, Sir Joseph:

Your letter of April 13th received, also your cordial cable expressing your regrets concerning the report that my son, Amon Junior, had been "missing in action". I also appreciated the clipping from the STANDARD of April 13th, giving an account of my son's disappearance.

Meanwhile, I cabled you to the effect that he had been reported as a prisoner of war in Germany, since which time we have received two letters and three cards from him.

I also received a letter from your secretary, Mr. Cyril Gamon, advising that you were communicating with the Prisoner of War Department asking them to keep you informed, all of which is very kind and generous of you.

Of course, my son is no more important than any other boy; however, being an only son, he is tremendously important to me. In fact, he comes first above everything. He has an exceedingly cordial, friendly disposition and I am sure will get along in fine shape with his captors and make the best of whatever the situation may be. We are sending him packages as often as permitted, which is 11 pounds in weight every sixty days, and try to supplement the packages of food parcels delivered to each prisoner once a week by the International Red Cross. We are exceedingly anxious to know when he receives the first packages and if he gets any of our letters.

I look back with happy memories and pleasure on the delightful visit I had with you and Lady Joseph and the cordial way in which you asked me to invite my son to spend the week-end with you in the event he should return to London. This message, I conveyed to him as well as showed him his autograph book containing your signature, all of which made him

very happy.

Assuring you of my appreciation of  
your sympathetic understanding of my anxiety con-  
cerning my son and with very best personal regards,  
I am

Sincerely,

AGC.KD