

March 16, 1944.

Mr. William Best,
General Cigar Company,
119 West 40th Street,
New York, N.Y.

Dear Mr. Best:

From time to time we have sent you labels from the War Department authorizing the shipment of cigars to Mr. Carter's son, Amon Junior, who is a prisoner of war of Germany and in each instance we have ordered the shipment of Robt. Burns Panatela @ \$6.12 per hundred, listed as No. 78, because we thought it the best cigar on the list accompanying the next-of-kin labels. Meanwhile, Amon Junior prefers a short, fat, stubby cogar similar to the Robt. Burns Perfecto. Mr. Carter wonders if it would be possible to send the Perfecto style in the Robt. Burns or the Van Dyck.

If this substitution is not permitted by the Censorship Office, then go ahead and send the Robt. Burns Panatela for which check in the amount of \$12.24 is enclosed.

The War Department labels for 200 cigars are enclosed, herewith, and are not filled out because I am not sure what you will be able to do about the type of cigar to be sent. Be sure that the labels are properly filled in when the shipment is made.

Thanking you for your courtesy and co-operation, I am

Yours very truly,

Secretary to A. G. Carter.