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May 2, 1944

Miss K. Deakins
Fort Worth Star-Telegram
Fort Worth, Texas

Dear Miss Deakins:

Was pleased to receive your letter of April 25th and note enclosed Mr. Carter's check in the amount of \$12.24 to cover another shipment of 200 ROBT. BURNS Perfecto Grandes which are to be sent under the Prisoner of War arrangement to Lt. Amon Carter, Jr.

Will be glad to see that this order is promptly handled and the cigars will be in the mail to Lt. Carter within the next few days.

Note that there was an absence of letters from Lt. Carter for a period of almost six weeks and can understand the concern of Mr. Carter, especially because of the fact that Oflag 64 might have been moved due to the approach of the Russian Army, and am glad that this gap in letters has been broken by the recent receipt of letters dated between February 11th and March 8th, as can appreciate the continuing strain of those at home as they wait for some word from those who are in enemy hands.

Would you please convey to Mr. Carter my earnest wishes for his son's health and safety and I hope that he will now continue to have regular mail contact with him until that longed-for day of Victory is at hand.

With kindest wishes, I remain

Yours sincerely,

Tom Rust

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