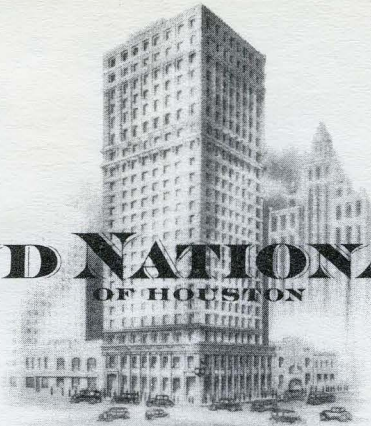


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L. R. BRYAN, JR.
PRESIDENT

HOUSTON, TEXAS

May 24, 1944

Mr. Amon G. Carter
c/o Fort Worth Star Telegram
Fort Worth, Texas

Dear Amon:

Our Cashier, Mr. A. M. Ball, who served as Treasurer of the American Legion - Houston Post Cigarette Drive last year, received this morning post card acknowledgment from your son, Lieut. Amon G. Carter, Jr., photostatic copy of which is enclosed. I knew that you would be interested to receive this additional word from your son, and Mr. Ball was anxious that I forward it on to you at the first opportunity.

I can well realize what a trying ordeal Amon junior is going through, and will have to face until our victory is complete. On the other hand, it must be some comfort to know that he is safe, at least for the time being, and your friends here all join me in praying for his ultimate safe return.

With kindest personal regards and best wishes,

Very truly yours,

A handwritten signature in cursive script that reads "L. R. Bryan, Jr.". The signature is written in dark ink and is positioned to the right of the typed name.

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