

September 30, 1944

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

Dear Mr. Best:

Attached, you will find two tobacco labels from the War Department which will expire sixty days from date of their receipt, September 27; therefore, Mr. Carter will appreciate your sending 200 Robt. Burns Perfecto Grande cigars under each label to his son, who is a prisoner of war in Germany. The item is listed as 78 on the list sent with the labels from the War Department.

2nd. Lt. Amon G. Carter, Jr., U. S. Army,
American P. O. W. #1595,
Interned at Oflag 64, Germany,
Via New York, N. Y., USA.

A check for \$24.48 covering the cost of the 400 cigars, which are to be sent at intervals, is enclosed.

Incidentally, the mail has been arriving very slowly of late and Mr. Carter has been quite anxious and upset all summer for from May 10th until late in July nothing from Amon Junior came through. However, we knew of relatives of other boys in the same camp who were hearing and we knew they had not been moved. A couple of weeks ago Mr. Carter received a card dated July 31 in which Amon Junior said he was taking a lot of exercise and getting his feet in good condition. That was interpreted to mean there was talk of their being moved and they would have to march to another location. Then Saturday I received a card dated August 24th in which he said all of the boys were "feeling very cheerful these days". That card came through in 34 days and was "current" insofar as mail is concerned.

There is nothing to do but hope and wait but anything can happen now.

Thanking you for your prompt attention to this order, I am

Yours very truly,
Secretary to A. G. Carter.