

December 4, 1944

Mr. William Best,
General Cigar Company, Inc.,
119 West 40th Street,
New York 18, N.Y.

Dear Mr. Best:

Enclosed, you will find Mr. Carter's check for \$24.48 covering the cost of 400 cigars which he would appreciate your sending under the enclosed War Department prisoner of war labels, for next-of-kin, to his son:

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.

Please send 200 Robt. Burns Perfecto Grande cigars under each of the two enclosed labels and forward them about thirty days apart, so if one package goes astray he will have a chance at the second one. In a letter dated in August received a few days ago, Amon Junior had received his March tobacco parcel, the first he had received in a long time.

Also, last week, Mr. Carter received a card dated in May. You can see from this that the transportation facilities are pretty well disrupted and we are not receiving mail with any degree of regularity nor are the boys who are prisoners receiving their mail, packages, tobacco, etc.

The item is listed as 72 on the Tobacco List from the War Department.

Thanking you, I am

Yours very truly,

Secretary to A. G. Carter.