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March 20, 1944

Miss K. Deakins  
 Secretary to Mr. Amon G. Carter  
 Fort Worth Star-Telegram  
 Fort Worth, Texas

Dear Miss Deakins:

Your letter and the permit for Lieut. Carter arrived with the check this morning. We are very glad to take care of the shipment of the parcel and especially pleased to learn that Lieut. Carter thought highly enough of our parcels to ask his father for one! He evidently saw the customs tag on a friends parcel. Within the last month the wholesale cost of the Abbott Laboratory's Vita Kap Improved tablets has gone up to \$2.31 for a 100 day supply so that the parcels cost slightly more now than \$4.65. Also we have added to our stock two very nutritious items, tomato powder and carrots dried. We will make up the best parcel possible and will include the things which you mentioned in your letter. Mr. Carter has a balance of \$11.83 in addition to the check which you just sent, so that there is ample money on hand.

The razor blades and pencil arrived and will be included in the parcel. As soon as it is packed, we will send a postal card listing the entire contents for your records. The parcel will be shipped on Friday the 24th and should reach Lieut. Carter in June.

We are sending cigarettes, tobacco and books regularly to Lieut. Carter every 2 weeks as requested.

Please do not hesitate to let us know if there are any questions you wish to ask, we are anxious to help in every way possible. If Mr. Carter would give our work some publicity in Texas it would be a tremendous help to many other next of kin. Possibly reporting the request from his son for one of our food parcels would be a good angle, we would certainly appreciate his help.

With best wishes, I am,

Sincerely yours,

*Oliver F. Goodhue*

Mrs. C. Prentice Goodhue  
 Executive Director

