

January 26, 1945.

Honorable Clyde L. Herring,
180 - 37th Street,
Des Moines, Iowa.

Dear Senator Herring:

Your letter of January 18 shall be brought to Mr. Carter's attention when he returns to the city, however, I am taking the liberty of acknowledging it in his absence and to assure you that Mr. Carter will be pleased to have your letter and delighted that your son has received a special commendation concerning his activities and achievements before his capture.

Mr. Carter has also had the matter of the advancement of one grade for each year of imprisonment of American officers wherever they may be interned up with our Senators and Congressmen and he is of the same opinion as you concerning the matter. It would be a rank discrimination to permit these promotions in one theatre and not in another.

Mr. Carter is expected home next week, and your letter shall be brought to his attention.

Yours very truly,

Secy. to A. G. Carter.