

January 25, 1945.

Mr. C. H. Hobbs,
Detroit Seamless Steel Tubes Co.,
Detroit 8, Michigan.

Dear Mr. Hobbs:

It seems that your letters always arrive when Mr. Carter is away, so again I am answering your letter to him. When Mr. Larry Allen was repatriated, he spent several days with Mr. Carter in New York and gave him far more information last May than was carried in the Cosmopolitan story. However, it is very accurate and quite interesting.

The latest word Mr. Carter had from Amon was October 31 received January 20, although many others have received communications from this camp as late as December 14. From the morning news, we are quite anxious as to whether these boys have been moved by the Germans or whether the Russians overran the territory before they could have been moved and we hope the next few days will tell the story.

Ruth will graduate from Sarah Lawrence College in April and we are all looking forward to having her home for good as she is a very lovely, unaffected, sincere girl and everyone adores her.

I am sure you have probably heard that Bertice married again in November. Her husband, Hugo Speck, is working on the same radio station that Bertice is working on, KGKO in Dallas, and they are living at the same address.

Mr. Carter is getting along as well as he can under the terrific strain he has been under since Amon Junior was reported missing and

naturally his return is uppermost in his mind, and I am wondering what the let down of having him return will do to Mr. Carter; still, I am sure he has been as brave as anyone can be under the circumstances, and unless you have been through it, no one can tell you what it does to you.

With best wishes to you and yours for 1945 and the hope that you will be able to visit in this part of the country some time soon, I am .

Yours very truly,

Secy. to A. G. Carter.