

June 22, 1943.

Miss Marjorie D. Love,
9 Strathmore Park,
Belfast, N. Ireland.

Dear Miss Love:

Your letter of April 19 to Mr. Carter concerning his son, Gary, has been received during his absence from the city, and I am sure he will appreciate the spirit which prompted you to write him in behalf of his son, who until shortly before your letter was written had been reported missing in action.

On April 14 Mr. Carter was notified by the War Department that Gary was a prisoner of war in Germany, since which time he has had several letters and cards from him and although I am sure the confinement is quite strenuous, his letters are cheerful and he says he is getting along fine. He has indicated a loss of 40 pounds in weight and that they get two meals a day. Mr. Carter received a letter yesterday dated May 20, in which he said he was working in a sawmill to make the time pass quicker and to give him an opportunity to get out of the camp and see more of the country. All of his letters ask that we send food and various personal articles, however, as you probably know, we can send only 11 pounds every 60 days.

Gary's sister has just come home from school and will spend the summer at home. We are all quite busy and of course Gary is our main thought and interest. He sent the letter you mentioned home to me to keep for him and I have placed it in his file among many other items he returned for safe keeping. Incidentally, his first letter told us that he remained behind the German lines nine days before Arabs knocked him unconscious, stole his pistol, watch, camera, money and all his clothes and turned him over

to the Germans. They flew him to Italy, where he remained two weeks before being taken by train to Germany.

Again, it was nice of you to write Mr. Carter and we will be glad to hear from you any time you feel disposed to write and to give you whatever information we might have.

Yours very truly,

Secretary to Mr. Carter.

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