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Mr. Amon Carter,
Star-Telegram,
Fort Worth, Texas.

Dear Mr. Carter:

I cannot tell you how much I appreciated your telephone call the other day -- not only what you told me, but the fact that you took the trouble to call me up and tell me about Bob. On the same day I received a letter from him in which he told of his trip to London with your son and dinner with you. Your reputation lost nothing in the telling.

Incidentally, many parents and wives of boys in the 91st will be receiving within the next few days from me a picture of the outfit taken in Ireland. The pictures were sent for Christmas but the Custom House has taken two weeks to figure out a tax. It strikes me as pretty inefficient and small potatoes. It certainly is a good morale builder to impose a customs tax on a picture of his outfit which the boy sends to his folks for Christmas, and to take so long to figure out the tax that the present misses Christmas entirely.

After talking with you on Monday, I had lunch with Woodie Charske - asked him if he knew you and he said yes, he did, and then pulled out of his pocket a letter from a Major in the same Division who said that you had been with the Division and had taken the names of the Texans and were going to telephone their folks to tell them the boys were fine. Maybe you will get your reward in Heaven, but I think there are a lot of people who will say "thank you" in this world.

With best wishes for the New Year, I am

Sincerely yours,

Joe Mann

