

Fort Worth, Texas.

March 6th, 1944.

Mr. Amon G. Carter

Dear Sir & Friend,

As per our telephone conversation this date regarding my Son who has been missing in action since the 9th, of October, I shall try to give you the details as best I know how, however, I regret to bother you or any one about my troubles as I know every one has plenty of their own, & especially in these days, but first I feel that I should tell you a little something about myself.

I am now & have for the past thirty two years, been with the Gulf Oil Corp, (Refining Division) and a member of the Board of Stewards in First Methodist Church, have been in the City for twenty five years, am a close friend of your Mr. I.E. McWhirter whom I would be happy to have you ask for any further references that you might like to have.

My youngest Son who is missing in action is named Jack L. McLarty, he was an Armorer Gunner on a Fortress based in England, name and address in full as follows,

S/Sgt. Jack L. McLarty
-18215956-
427th, Bomb Sq. 303rd, Bomb Gr.
A. P. O. NO. 634
c/o Post Master, N.Y. N.Y.,

His squadron commander is, or was, named Jack A. Denison.

He went down Oct. 9th, 1943 while on a bombing mission over Germany, we were notified by the Government of his missing, Oct. 19th, 1943. & I might add that we heard through a Pilot who was home on leave from the same base, that their target on that day was just three miles from Berlin, but I do not know if that is correct or not.

I am sure Mr. Carter you can understand how we feel & want you to know in advance, that anything you might be able to find out for us will be appreciated more than any one except those that have gone through an experience like this, can ever know or imagine, we shall always be very grateful to you.

Very Sincerely Yours,

M.D. McLarty
810-Park St. City.

(Signed) M. D. McLarty