

May 5, 1945.

Mrs. John Mader Jr.
Greensboro, Pa.

Dear Mrs. Mader:

In Mr. Carter's absence from the city permit the writer to acknowledge your letter of April 16 the delay for which has been due to my absence from the office also.

Nothing is more distressing than a letter such as you have written for we in this office fully appreciate the anxiety and concern you must be experiencing concerning your husband who is reported missing in action. Your letter sounds so like all the things that Mr. Carter did in trying to ascertain the whereabouts of his son at the time he was reported missing and we had the same answer as you have gotten -- that no information could be given until it was received. Mr. Carter was more fortunate and heard from his son in a couple of months; however we have known of instances where months and even years lapsed without communication, so as long as there is nothing definite you still have something to hope for and I am sure you will never give up hoping until the war is definitely over and you have proof otherwise.

A couple of days ago information was received that Mr. Carter's son had been liberated; however we have had no direct information and when he finally reaches this country if he is able to help you in any way, I am sure he will be delighted to do so, and your letter shall be brought to his attention.

Sincerely,

Secy. to A. G. Carter.