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Dear Katrine,

Mr. Carter might be interested to know that returning Allied Prisoners from Germany say that in the past six months German treatment has been particularly kind and conciliatory. Nearly all of those Germans in contact with them now openly admit their expectation of early loss of the War. They keep the Prisoners of War advised of the progress of the War. This the Germans have no doubt been particularly considerate of the Commissioned officers - they still are quite conscious and moved by rank. This information came from Prisoners who included enlisted men. It is from a very reliable, confidential source.

Hope you can read this quick scrawl.  
Regards to all  
JWN (over)

The governments intention to go into  
the oil business in foreign fields  
appears more evident every day.  
After the war it will interest the  
government in bringing its  
share in here and will operate  
against any effective tariff. I think  
the big fellows want the government  
in partnership with them.