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Mr. Amon G. Carter, Sr.  
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Dear Mr. Carter:

May I presume upon an 8 year old acquaintance with Amon, Jr., to take but a moment of your time?

I do not want to believe what I have heard about Amon's present whereabouts...and I am hoping that you will have some encouraging news for me. My last letter from Amon was written in December of 1942; I answered this, but have not heard from him since. The last address I have is the 91st Field Artillery, and he was in Africa at the time. When I was in Houston this summer, I heard that Amon was taken prisoner of war by the Germans and is now in some camp in Germany. I could, of course, write to Red Cross in Washington for the information I am seeking, but I would rather ask you about this, if only to tell you that you have my deepest sympathy in your anxiety but that I feel very certain that a Carter will see even the most unfortunate and difficult trial through with never a scar.

I doubt that you know my name--I met Amon while a guest of the MacFaddens at Colorado Springs in 1936. Since then, ours has been for the most part a "Christmas card friendship". I couldn't help feeling that it is now, if ever, when a cheerful bit of news from home every now and then will help lessen his present loneliness...

Do let me hear that he was well when you last heard, and I shall be most grateful for his address, if you feel that you should give it to me.

Very best wishes, Mr. Carter, and here's to a speedy return of Amon home to you!

Most sincerely yours,

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