

THE SECRETARY OF THE NAVY

WASHINGTON

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My dear Mr. Carter:

This letter is, first of all, to say I am happy to read in today's news of the release of your son from a German prison. All your friends rejoice in his freedom and the satisfaction you must feel in his having lived up to the Texas fighting tradition.

My second purpose is to thank you for your kindness and thoughtfulness in sending me some Texas steaks some days ago, which I did not deserve but which I am glad to say I ate with as much zest as if I did.

Sincerely yours,

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