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Mrs. Katrine Deakins
c/o Mr. Amon Carter
Fort Worth Star-Telegram
Fort Worth, Texas

Dear Mrs. Deakins:

Mrs. Wiedermann called me shortly after my return from Fort Worth yesterday and said she had a wire from you with the grand news that Amon, Jr. was well and had been liberated. Mr. Naylor also called Col. Compton last evening. We were all overjoyed.

When you have opportunity, please convey an expression of my pleasure and gratification to Mr. Carter. Also my sincere congratulations to Amon, Jr. on his safe return.

I was certain that Amon, Jr. would do a good job of standing the strain, and that his father's devotion would be justly rewarded.

I join with the thousands of concerned friends that are rejoicing today with you and the Carters at the grand news.

Very sincerely,

Raymond E. McQuillin
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Brigadier General, U S Army