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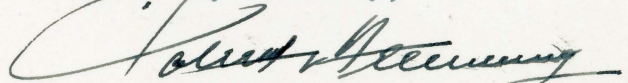
My dear Amon:

I was so happy to read in yesterday's newspapers that your son who has been a prisoner of war in Germany for the past two years has been liberated and that you were able to be reunited with him while you were abroad. I know what a tremendous relief this was to you and what a joy it must have been for you to be able to be with him so soon after his liberation. He apparently has been through a very bad time, but I was glad to see from the pictures carried in the press that he seemed to be in pretty good physical condition. For your sake, as well as his, I hope the war is over for him with the announcement today of the surrender of Germany. My own boy is on a carrier in the Pacific and so I share your father's concern and know what a happy day it will be for Mrs. Fleming and me when the Pacific war is ended and he can be home with us.

At this time, I also would like to take this occasion to thank you for so generously remembering us with the wonderful pecans which the "Hired Hand" sent while I was in the hospital. It was very generous of you to include me and I assure you I appreciate your thoughtful courtesy. I am getting along splendidly and by taking it easy for a few months have assurances I will be 100% well again and as strong as ever.

With warmest personal regards and thanks again for your thought of me, I remain

Yours very sincerely,



Hon. Amon G. Carter,
Fort Worth, Texas.

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