

OFFICE MEMORANDUM

*Carter*

Date *of 14/45*

Mr. \_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_ Department

May 12, 1945.<sup>1</sup>

Mr. Max Bentley,  
W. T. C. of C.,  
Abilene.

Dear Max:

I have cabled Bob Wear twice and written him once after the first cable to look out for Lt. Kerfoot. I have been hopeful ever since he would get some information about him or might run onto him. Perhaps we shall hear something soon.

Mr. Carter, Amon, Jr., and I think three other men who got back to Ninth Army Headquarters with or about the time Amon, Jr., did, have been in Paris since Monday. From all indications they are having a wonderful time.

I have heard nothing to indicate that Amon, Jr. is in bad shape physically. It is my understanding he had frostbitten feet, was unable to continue marching, and that he and a lot of others likewise affected were sent to Luckenwalde on that account. The stories indicate he is about 20 pounds below top weight, but also indicate he had been in much worse shape until some three weeks before his liberation.

I don't know when Mr. Carter will return. The publishers' party returned to New York Tuesday, but he remained in France.

I shall let you know when he returns, and of course you know he will be glad to see you.

Sincerely yours,

J M NORTH, Jr.