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Mr. Amon Carter,
Fort Worth Star Telegram,
Fort Worth, Texas.

My dear Mr. Carter:

While you undoubtedly have forgotten it, I remember with great pleasure a visit I had with you in your office some time ago. You very kindly gave me considerable of your time because of our mutual interest in aviation and the many friends we have in that industry. At that time you were kind enough to show me many of the messages you had received from all over the world regarding your son who, after being reported as missing, was found to be a prisoner in Germany.

I have thought about this young man many times since we started liberating some of our boys, hoping that he would be among them. I have now heard about the reunion you had with Amon, Jr. in Germany and I can imagine the pleasure this gave the both of you. I think this is a splendid reward for the fine work you have been doing for our country in general, and aviation in particular, for so many years. You certainly deserve the good fortune that befell you and I want you to know I am very happy that this rare privilege was afforded you.

Early this year I made a rather extended tour of the South Pacific as a guest of the Air Corps. Oliver Echols conducted a small party of civilians thru this theatre of operation and I found it tremendously interesting. I mention this hoping that the next time I visit Fort Worth this will serve as the password that will again get me into your office where I so enjoyed visiting with you.

With kindest personal regards, I am

Sincerely yours,

James S. Pedler
Manager

Aeronautical Division

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