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Mr. Amon G. Carter, President
The Star-Telegram
Fort Worth, Texas

Dear Amon:

You will never know how thrilled I was when I returned to the Ritz after our trip from Munich and definitely heard that you had been in contact with Amon, Junior. I had been secretly hoping that I would be present when you finally greeted your boy. I know the thrill it must have given you. To have witnessed the occasion would have been a genuine thrill for me, too.

I was also hoping to be present and to join you in drinking a toast to Amon, Junior out of that bottle of seventeen year old Bourbon which you presented to me. Joining you in a drink after not having had one for over two years would have been something in itself.

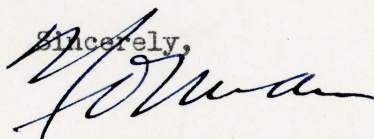
Friday night before we departed for London and at General Allen's party, our entire group drank a toast to you and your re-united son.

I read in the paper where you made a little detour down to Rome. How and why did you ever get down in that part of Europe?

When I arrived home on May 12th I found a barrel of very fine Shady Oak Farm pecans. I will take these Papershell left-overs any time you have any to spare. They are delicious and we are all thoroughly enjoying them.

Thanks so much for your thoughtfulness.

With kindest regards and every good wish, I am

Sincerely,


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