

Friday-

My dear Mr. Carter,

I have just read where your son, Amos, is now a German prisoner, and know you must be so relieved as I am for you. The reason I'm writing you is because although I might not be of any help at all I wanted to let you know about my husband - It seems that he, a liaison-flying officer for field artillery was shot down, wounded and captured on exactly the same day February 14th - he was taken to an Italian prison hospital, and it so happens that although neither of us are Catholics they have let us know three different times about him, working through the Vatican city - if it hadn't been for them we wouldn't have known yet about him, so you know how grateful we are to them - not only have they done this for me and many families of Italian prisoners, but in some way they worked through Germany and found ^{out} about another woman's son (who is Catholic) - after he was reported missing in action - she doesn't want this fact really known, but I wanted to pass it on to you for what it's worth hoping that in some means it might be of value to you -

I've been doubly interested in Amos because he happens to have gone with a very good friend of mine, Blanche Page, who was at Ft. Bragg when we were there, and I've heard time and time again so many lovely things about him, so really I feel a personal interest in him -

I know you, as we are, are so very thankful Amos isn't in ~~your~~ ^{your} hands - and most of all are thankful that he is alive - so much sorrow has come to so many families from this war, which has made us so grateful

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that Kenneth, although wounded was spared.

It seems that his name has been broadcast by shortwave twice a few nights ago, and although we didn't hear it several people did so now I'm getting a shortwave set to listen for prisoners in Germany and Italy as this too has helped our feelings so much - do you know if Amore's name has been sent on it? - Several people here whose boys are German prisoners, taken in January have just started receiving mail from them and the letters sound most encouraging because everyone of them are attending school over there, and that must help them by giving them something to keep them busy.

Please let me know if there's anything in this world I may do for you or tell you that I've found out through the Church for I've been so grateful to them and know what it means to hear any little thing about them -

Hoping and praying with all my heart for all of them, and knowing God will take care of them for us - I am,

Very sincerely,

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