



13 February
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Dear Mr. Carter,

You are the personification
of thoughtfulness. I was thrilled
to have your nice letter and
the enclosed snaps. You were a
pleasure to send them to me.
Amon Jr. and Charlie both

look very well. I do hope Amos Jr. did not catch something from contact with the Arabs! He is a fine looking lad.

Mr Carter, I know your anxiety. I share it more than I care to admit. My little girl said "mommy, we must be without fear for this will help Daddy." I think she is about right. I keep holding the thought of the ancient Greek who said "And this too, shall pass."

I have just returned from Washington while there I talked to Colonel Sexton who had just returned from North Africa with General Devers. He said the 91st was in fine shape and good spirits.

My last letter from Charlie was dated the eighteenth of January. He made it clear to me (as did Colonel Sexton) that they are in action by now. Charlie wrote after the last officers call before marching "they are a fine group of officers they will fight to the best of their ability." My elder brother is in the

War Department. If anything comes
up he will let me know. If
I have any news rest assured I
shall notify you at once.

After studying the pictures of the
Armored troops received by the
President at Casablanca, I believe
he received the Second Armored
Division so I infer the First Armored
Division replaced the Second at the
front.

I have put the copy of the Menu
of the Dutchess of Richmond away for
Charlie. It is a fine souvenir.
Thank you with all my heart
for your kindnesses. Sincerely yours,
Julia Reedy Semmes