

March 24, 1944.

RE: SWP 711.62114A/235

Mr. Bernard Gufler,
Assistant Chief,
Special War Problems Division,
Department of State,
Washington, D.C.

Dear Mr. Gufler:

Your letter of March 17th enclosing an envelop which had been received in the Department of State through official channels containing a power of attorney executed by my son, Lieutenant Amon G. Carter, Jr., an American prisoner of war interned at Oflag 64, Germany, in favor of Katrine Deakins, received for which please accept my sincere thanks.

This instrument was sent to Amon Junior in May, 1943, and it will simplify the handling of business transactions for him while he is out of this country. So, I am most appreciative of your Department for sending it on to me.

I notice that you offer to acknowledge receipt of this instrument for me to my son through the protecting Power in charge of American interests in Germany to have its representative, during the course of his next visit to Oflag 64, inform Lieutenant Carter that his communication has been received. I shall appreciate this very much and inasmuch as the instrument was not dated and cannot be filed of record until a date is attached, I wonder if it would be possible to have your representative ascertain the approximate date of the execution of this instrument - at least the month and year if not the exact date.

Naturally, I shall be glad to reimburse you for any expense incurred in this request.

Thanking you for your courtesy and cooperation, I am

Yours very truly,

AGCKD