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

Dear Mr. Carter:

I received a copy of your letter dated July 17, 1943, on August 7, 1943, and was very glad to hear from you.

I have talked to Mr. Kline, the local delegate of the American Red Cross, about sending packages to prisoners of war from here. Although it is true that at first there was some hold-up of packages sent to American prisoners of war, these are now coming through regularly and Mr. Kline is certain that Amon, Jr. is receiving them.


At Mr. Kline's suggestion, I have spoken this morning with Mr. Florian Piskorski, the European delegate to the American-Polish Relief Council. He tells me that it would be possible for me to send occasional packages of food to Amon, Jr., from here through the Portuguese Red Cross, but that in order to do this I will have to have some special labels which Amon, Jr., can send to me.

I have written a letter to Amon, Jr., which, for obvious reasons, will be forwarded to him over the signature of Mr. Piskorski through the Portuguese Red Cross, asking him to forward the required labels here. I assume that it will be sometime before his reply is received. If I am able to receive these labels from him I will be very happy to send him such food as possible. If I am able to send him anything, I will let you know the cost and you may reimburse my Mother, as you suggested.

In June of this year the Red Cross began to publish a prisoners of war bulletin, a copy of which I have just seen, and which I understand is sent to families of prisoners of war. This bulletin contains much interesting information and advice regarding prisoners of war. I would like to repeat that in the opinion of the Red Cross and other

relief officials here, Amon, Jr., is almost certainly receiving packages regularly by now. However, I will be very glad to send him what I can from here.

My very best regards to you and to your family.



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