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Send the following telegram, subject to the terms on back hereof, which are hereby agreed to

Fort Worth, Texas.
January 31, 1944.

Mrs. Richard S. Torrence,
2211 Barnard Avenue,
Waco, Texas.

Dear Mrs. Torrence: Lt. Robert Owens has just advised me of the sad message you received from the War Department regarding the death of your son, Richard. My heart goes out to you in sympathy and I only wish there was something that I could say or do to alleviate the sadness in the heart of you and his loved ones. My son, Amon Junior, is in this same camp and advised me in his letter of October 20 which arrived here December 18 to the effect that Captain Torrence and other prisoners from the 36th had arrived at the camp and asked me to notify their relatives about mail, parcels, etc. I am wiring Norman Davis, head of the International Red Cross at Washington asking that they cable Switzerland and see if it is possible to ascertain any further facts. Any information I receive will be sent to you promptly. My heart is sad with you and the only consolation we can have if any is that he sacrificed his life so that the balance of us at home might continue to enjoy the liberty of a great country. Let's hope that the sacrifices, sorrow and sadness the war has caused will be a lesson to the future to eliminate the possibility of its recurrence. Sincerely,

Amon G. Carter

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