

Austin, Tex. April 15, 1943.

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

Dear Amon:

Friends in legislative and capitol circles all expressed relief today over the news that Amon Jr. is alive and a war prisoner in Germany, for this means he has an excellent chance to come out of it. They hope that you also feel this same relief. These friends had been daily inquiring whether there had been further information.

Recently I read an article how British officer prisoners in Germany are faring, stating they were being treated much better than was expected and getting along alright. Besides, some time or other there will be an exchange of prisoners. Amon Jr. is young and strong and knowhow to conduct himself so I am confident of his future.

It is possible you can get in touch with him before long through the Swiss embassy in Washington. At least British prisoners in Germany have received letters and articles from home by some neutral route.

I deeply appreciate your fine and sincere message to me in my recent bereavement. It is tough, but I've got to take it. We've all got to be soldiers even if we are not in the army. Friends all over Texas, in Washington and New York wired their sympathies. No matter what happens to us, no matter how dark a situation may look the lasting and genuine friendships we have formed make life worth living and the game worth while, and this applied to both you and I.

Yours sincerely,



Byron C. Utecht

