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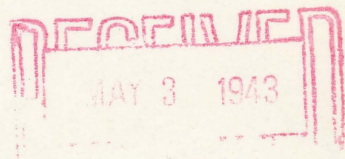
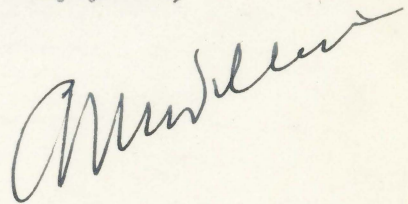
Dear Mr. Carter:

I am so happy to learn that your son is alive. While the fact that he is a German prisoner is of course not a pleasant one, there is a great deal of satisfaction in at least knowing where he is.

I am enclosing herewith a copy of a letter which I received from our General European Representative, Mr. L. C. Smyth in London, which I was reluctant to send you under the circumstances. However, now that we know where he is, you will be happy to know that he apparently received your telegram.

With kind regards and best wishes, I am

Very truly yours,



C O P Y

22 Great Winchester Street,
LONDON.

1st March, 1943.
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PERSONAL

Mr. A. N. Williams,
President,
NEW YORK.

Dear Mr. Williams,

When your friend Mr. Amon G. Carter was on this side he left with me a telegram for his son in the hope that a telegraph service with North Africa would be a matter of a few days. Unfortunately there is still no public service available, and so as to ensure Mr. Carter's son getting the message in good time I had it sent on two days after I got it by special and expeditious means and I am quite sure it was in Lieut. Carter's hands before the end of last year.

Unfortunately Mr. Carter would insist on leaving £1 for the cost of the telegram and I should be glad if you would explain the circumstances to him and express the hope that it will not be long before I contact him personally and make restitution.

Yours very truly,

(Sgd.) L. C. Smyth.

GENERAL EUROPEAN REPRESENTATIVE.