



*The
Mayflower*
Washington, D.C.

Dear Mr. Carter:

I have thought of you often lately but this is the first time that I've tried to put my thoughts into print.

I met you in Louisville in February, '42, when you were visiting Amend, Jr. You took Amend, Gabe Anderson, and I to dinner, which consisted of some wonderful steaks that you had brought from Ft. Worth.

Gabe, Andy to Amend, Jr., mentioned Amend in all of his letters while in England and was so thrilled when he found him in Africa also. I truly believe that he thinks more of Amend than any friend he ever had. He wrote me of Amend's capture and said that he would send the details when possible but I haven't heard anymore.

"Andy" is about 1500 miles from Tunisia now and seems to be taking a rest but expects to see action again soon. I thought he might get to come home after the Tunisian campaign but I've given up hope now.

I finished Texas Tech in February and am now receptionist for the Democratic National Committee. I find that Mr. Frank Walker and Ambrose O'Connell are friends of yours. Mr. O'Connell asked about you when I first met him and he found that I am from Texas. I've been hoping that you might be in Washington and would drop by the committee where I would have a cinch on seeing you.

I would appreciate hearing of Amend, Jr. when you can find time. I know that you must be lonesome without him and am hoping so that he and "Andy" will be home with us again before long.

Sincerely,

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Gloria Lee (Bill) Williams