

July 24, 1943.

Mrs. Flora Lee Williams,
Democratic National Committee,
The Mayflower,
Washington, D. C.

Dear Mrs. Williams:

In going through an accumulation of mail on Mr. Carter's desk in his absence from the city I found a letter to him from you which is not dated, so I have no idea how old it might be and apologize for its not having been answered sooner.

As you probably already know, Amon Jr. is a prisoner of war in Germany, of which fact Mr. Carter was notified April 14. His first letter from Amon dated March 20 was received April 29 and indicated that he had hidden behind the German lines nine days before the Arabs knocked him unconscious, stole his clothes, pistol, camera, watch and money and then turned him over to the Germans. He was flown to Italy and after two weeks in a transit camp there, he was taken by train to Germany.

Although he was ill for several weeks with jaundice, has only two meals a day and has lost about 40 pounds, his letters indicate that he is in good spirits and making the most of a situation he can do nothing about. The enclosed clipping carries a story written by one of our reporters on excerpts from Mr. Carter's letters from Amon and might be of interest to you.

I note that you would like to hear from Amon Jr., however since he is limited to two letters a month, which of course would probably come to his family, I am afraid he will have very little opportunity to write you, although I am sure he will be very happy to hear from you if you feel disposed to write him and forward the letter to Mr. Carter to send for you.

Yours very truly,

KD.SB

Secretary to A. G. Carter.