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Mr. Amon G. Carter,
Fort Worth Star-Telegram,
Ft. Worth, Texas

Dear Mr. Carter:

Thank you very much for your letter of the 18th., although, the contents make me feel pretty tough. I realize our boys are going through lots of hardships this year, and, while I feel sure they will come home, we will have to consider that the German government is in the hands of mad men and no telling what will happen.

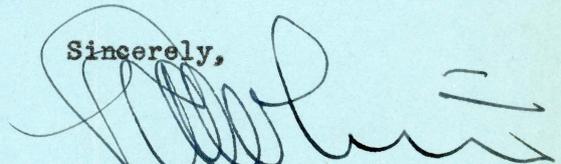
My son wrote me a letter about the Red Cross, but I didn't send you a copy, as I thought he might feel too hard about it, but, evidently, from what your son said and Col. Drake said, the Red Cross is doing a very poor job as far as prisoners are concerned.

You can rest assured that just as soon as I hear anything from Roger, we will send you a copy of it.

I had hopes the war would be over this year, but it looks like it will be far into next year.

With best wishes for a Merry Christmas and a happy and prosperous New Year, I am

Sincerely,



R. C. White

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P.S. I have taken the liberty of sending a copy of your letter to my father and also to the head of the Red Cross in Monroe.



October 1, 1944

Dear Folks:

Got my first letter on September 28th - from Jean. Understand one fellow, as lately captured as I, got a letter from home. Here's hoping.

Still in good health. Getting enough to eat. Saw "Spring Parade" with Deana Durbin. Enjoyed it greatly.

Playing a touch football game tomorrow on which I have the extravagant wager of one chocolate bar - one week's ration. (in Red Cross box)

Tonight the band is having a swing session.

Nothing else.

Love,

R. C.

Hope everything is coming along OK.

R.C.