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September 17, 1943

IN REPLY REFER TO: #24959
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Mr. Amon G. Carter
Fort Worth Star-Telegram
Fort Worth, Texas

Dear Mr. Carter:

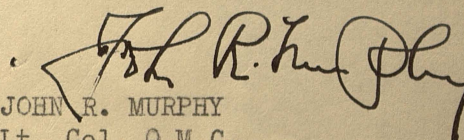
I received this morning your letter of September 4th pertaining to the effects of your son, Lt. Amon G. Carter, Jr.

Today I received a copy of a bill of lading from the port at Philadelphia indicating that some 20 tons of personal property are now enroute to the Army Effects Bureau. Included in the shipment are three boxes which contain property of your son. I suspect that three or four days will elapse before the shipment arrives at this Bureau. I assure you that as soon as it arrives, I will personally see to it that the boxes about which you are concerned are withdrawn and shipment expedited to you.

The delay in the return of effects to the United States is occasioned by the fact that it is necessary to consolidate shipments into large lots. For example, the most recent shipment arriving at New York consisted of some 37 tons.

In conclusion, I confidently expect that we will be able to have the property in your hands not later than the latter part of next week.

Yours very truly,



JOHN R. MURPHY
Lt. Col. Q.M.C.
Effects Quartermaster

