

January 12, 1945.

Mrs. A. A. Yardley,  
Route 4,  
Dublin, Texas.

Dear Mrs. Yardley:

Inasmuch as Mr. Carter had to leave the city unexpectedly, he asked that I acknowledge your letter of January 4 for him.

Naturally, we do not know how to interpret your son's letter as all of Amon Junior's indicate that he does not expect to be home for quite a long time and he feels that we are entirely too optimistic. Mr. Carter's last letter was dated October 10 and it arrived yesterday, however, there are other relatives who have received letters dated as late as December 10 from their kin and apparently they are getting along as well as they can and are still receiving their personal packages, so perhaps, without knowing your son, he is a little skeptical and feels despondent over being a prisoner. None of us know how we or they would react under similar circumstances, and Mr. Carter certainly feels that you should send every package permitted and as much concentrated food as possible, and certainly I would not stop writing letters.

Any time you have any news, we shall be glad to hear from you.

Yours very truly,

Secy. to A. G. Carter.