

Belleme, Texas

April 13, 1942

Mr. Amos G. Carter

Fort Worth, Texas

Dear Sir:—

I assure you I appreciate your very kind letter, concerning my husband Chaplain Major William Dawson, now held as a prisoner in the Philippines. I found the list of prisoners in Star Telegram and am keeping same for our scrap book.

These have been long days, months and 2 years for us in our anxiety and waiting. Over a year since I've heard from my husband. Several nurses, and our good friend Col. George Clarke who escaped Bataan, brought me messages from my husband. And I'm writing him letters, hoping they get through, I've also sent a cable— but as yet, "silence".

You have our sympathy concerning your son "missing" in N. Africa. Keep hoping, and trusting, I had just such a message too. Some day, I feel you'll hear more about your son.

I appreciate the Star Telegram. We watch for news about prisoners—

Sincerely
(Mrs) Ruby Aileen Dawson