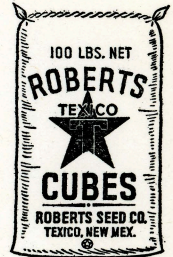




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Mr. Amon G. Carter
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Dear Mr. Carter:

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Your Son was a special friend to Lt. Gabe Anderson of Farwell, who spent four Summers in our business. Gabe wrote me many good things about your Son while they were in Ireland.

I heard of your great misfortune with deep regret and distress. I can not imagine anything that could have brought you a greater burden of sorrow. You have had, and still have, our warmest and deepest sympathy.

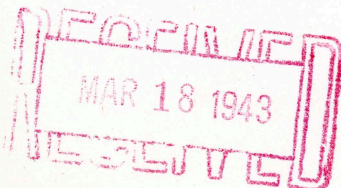
We share in your grief and would comfort you also if we could. But that we hardly know how to do. In time the cloud will pass and the bitterness of your present sorrow will soften into a tender memory. Please remember that misfortune is the acid test of mankind. Wounds, however deep, must be bourne with courage or we fail.

I think we know you well enough to be sure that out of the furnace, you will come forth strong and better resolved to be worthy of your lost Son, and the sweet memory of whom will always be to you an inspiration.

Hold fast to the memory, but turn your eyes to the future and be brave. Duty calls and you have work to do. We send our love to you and we pray God's blessing on you.

Sincerely yours,

M. C. ROBERTS



FREEDOM FROM WANT

If necessity is the mother of invention, then want is the mother of necessity. Freedom from want would stall progress. So private initiative would dry up and the spirit of progress would disappear. If we were free from want we would become citizens with no ambition, as want creates ambition. Ambition creates production. Production creates and adds to the wealth of the world. The wealth of the world creates employment and employment creates happiness and satisfaction. Happiness and satisfaction creates good moral self-respecting citizens. Good citizens create a great Nation.

All of the good in this world came from want and now our Planners want to give us freedom from want. Our people want to work. They have pride in what they do. They want to possess and to enjoy the advantages of possession. They do not want to contribute to the coddling of the idle and the bureaucratic minds. They do not want to be free from want. They do not want to reward laziness, strikes and citizens with no ambition by penalizing the men who produce our National wealth.

God teaches his people to work and be happy and to save for the seven lean years. Idleness is the Devil's work shop. God teaches us that we shall always have the poor and needy. If the State persists in coddling the idle, useless citizen at the expense of the useful citizen, one of two things will happen: Either the useful citizen will rise up in his wrath and overthrow the state, or, lacking power to do this, he will become discouraged, then impoverished by loss of initiative and sink to the level of the group which he is being made to support.

You cannot support non-workers without reducing the standard of living of the workers. You cannot have prosperity by discouraging hard work and thrift. You cannot build up our National debt to support laziness without causing collapse, chaos, terror and impoverishment of the Nation. You cannot help the poor by destroying the rich. You cannot help men permanently by doing for them what they could and should do for themselves. You cannot continue a great Nation working only 40 hours a week. You cannot afford to let dreamers waste our very substance in fanciful illusions. After becoming the greatest Nation on earth with a "Free Private Enterprise" form of Government, you cannot afford to change now to a socialist form of Government.

Socialized economic democracy with State control and Communism will reduce a people to serfs for the glorification of those individuals who happen to personify the abstraction of the State.

The Great Roger Babson says, "I believe it's wrong to fool people with unsound wishful thinking and talking. Life is too serious. Besides, I believe that before we police the world, it would be well to put our own house in order. We should set an example in good Government before forcing it onto others. We can best bring about world peace by having justice, fitness and prosperity at home. Read Paul in Timothy 5:8."

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