

Day letter

October 26, 1944

Mr. and Mrs. Marshall Kennedy
Fort Worth Club
Fort Worth, Texas

Dear Mr. and Mrs. Kennedy: I was most happy and sad when I heard the news of Lieutenant Roy Russell's rescue happy for Doctor and Mrs. Russell and with a sad heart for both of you on account of the fact that Marshall Junior was not reported among the list of rescued. I can realize the sorrow you are experiencing still cannot help but feel Marshall will turn up and you will eventually have him back here with you so please do not give up hope. He may not have been on this particular Japanese boat or he might even possibly have been wounded and picked up by some of the natives on shore. Both of you have been so brave and accepted your sorrow with such strong hearts and courage. Please have faith a little longer. Amon Junior has always asked me to keep him advised of any news as he said of Kennedy and Russell and although Ruth joins me in this message I am sure Amon will be glad to know he is included in expressing to both of you his sorrow and at the same time his hope for news of Marshall's eventual rescue. My full sincere sympathy as well as my most ardent hope for better news. Sincerely

Amon and Ruth Carter