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Mr. Amon G. Carter,
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Fort Worth Texas.

Dear Amon,

The other day, when I heard of your boy on the radio, I felt that I would like to drop into your office, take you by the hand and tell you that I was thinking of you, sharing your anxiety and praying that God in His wisdom might see fit to bring your boy back to you safe and sound.

I also have a boy in the service but I know that I cannot fully appreciate your feelings unless the same thing happens to me, and I hope that it never does. I had thought that I knew how to sympathize with one who had lost his wife but, when Mrs. Boedeker was taken in 1941, I realized that I had no idea of what such a thing takes out of you. Had it not been for my faith in the Lord, I would have gone to pieces, and even then it was a real trial of my faith. I have learned that He is the only one who can give even a little comfort in such a time and I sincerely recommend Him to you now.

Amon you have done many things in this life of which you may justly be proud and Fort Worth will forever be in your debt for what you have done for her. But I am sure that you realize, at our age, that the only things that are really worth while in life are, your God, your Home and your Friends. And they come in just that order too. I know that you have been greatly blest in your Home and your Friends, but, since I have not seen you in a long time, I do not know about the first One. I hope and pray that you do know Him and have the assurance that you will be with Him when the time comes. We are here but a very short time compared to the long time Over There. If the worst is true as to your boy just remember that David said of his son, "he cannot come back to me but I can go to him".

With best wishes, I am,

Your friend

Frank Danahy

