

February 3, 1945

Mr. William Best,
General Cigar Company, Inc.,
119 West 40th Street,
New York 18, N.Y.

Dear Mr. Best:

Enclosed you will find Prisoner of War
mailing labels covering the shipment of cigars to:

2nd. Lt. Amon G. Carter, Jr., U. S. Army,
American P. O. W. #1595,
Interned in Oflag 64, Germany,
View New York, N.Y., U.S.A.

Please send 200 Robt. Burns Perfecto
Grande cigars under each of the two labels and forward
them about thirty days apart. The item is listed as
72 on the Tobacco List from the War Department.

In a letter from Amon Junior dated in
November he said he had just received 800 cigars
and he wished he could eat them. Our information was
that during October, November and up to December 13th
no Red Cross parcels were gotten to the boys in that
camp and without them Mr. Carter is advised they could
not exist through the winter on the German rations with
30 to 60 below zero weather. However, about the time
the Red Cross food parcels were supplied and they had
received some next-of-kin parcels from home, they were
moved ahead of the Russian advance and now we don't know
where Amon Junior is. It is needless to say how upset
and anxious all of us are, still we will send the
packages with the hope they will eventually get to Amon, Jr.

Mr. Carter's check for \$30.92 covering
the cost of these cigars is enclosed, herewith.

Thanking you, I am

Yours very truly,

Secretary to A. G. Carter