

December 14, 1943.

American Express Office or Inspector
American Express Company
Travelers Cheque Division
65 Broadway
New York City, N.Y.

Gentlemen:

The latter part of March 1942, Mr. Carter's son, Lt. Amon G. Carter, Jr., who was stationed at Fort Knox, Ky., in training, purchased \$1200.00 worth of American Express Travelers Cheques as follows:

\$10.00	Denomination	Serial Nos.	C4,497,953 to
			C4,497,962 Inclusive
\$20.00	"	"	J6,828,694 to
			J6,828,698 inclusive
\$20.00	"	"	J6,828,700 to
			J6,828,749 Inclusive

The latter part of May 1942, Lt. Carter was shipped over to Northern Ireland and England for training and in December was again shipped to North Africa. The writer received a letter from Amon Jr., dated December 30, 1942, as follows:

"Here are the numbers of the Traveler's Cheques I have in case I lose them or something happens to me"

J6,828,742 through J6,828,749
J6,828,715 through J6,828,729
J6,828,700 through J6,828,714
C4,497,954 through C4,497,962
J6,828,694 through J6,828,698

Lt. Carter was reported "missing in action" February 14th and when we finally heard from him in April he mentioned that he had hidden behind the German lines for 9 days and was finally knocked unconscious by the Arabs and robbed of all his possessions, money, clothes, pistol, camera and everything EXCEPT the Travelers Cheques, and turned over to the Germans.

Today, Mr. Carter is in receipt of a letter from his son, who is in a prisoner of war camp in Germany, or rather located in Poland about 100 miles South of Danzig, dated November 11th in which he says, "Please cancel all my express orders as I haven't had them for the last two months. They were about \$980.00 worth, but I don't know the numbers, Katrine (the writer) does. The Company will have records of the ones I cashed in England."

The above would indicate that these travelers cheques had been taken from him by the Germans and I don't know the procedure on matters of this kind. It is doubtful that we could cash the orders, but surely you can stop payment on them until the war is over and Lt. Carter is returned home, at which time the matter can be settled definitely.

Your cooperation in this matter shall be appreciated. If you need to know the address is:

Lt. Amon G. Carter, U. S. Army,
American P. O. W. #1595,
Interned at Oflag 64, Germany,
Via New York, N.Y.

Yours very truly,

Secretary to A. G. Carter.