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VELMA SMEDLEY, ACTING CLERK

The Hired Hand
Shady Oak Farm
Fort Worth, Texas

My dear Friend:

As one hired hand to another, I want to tell you
that I received the pecans all right, and they seem to feel
very much at home in this general atmosphere.

I thank you, and I thank Mr. Carter, much.

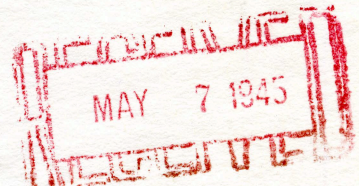
Very sincerely yours,

Hatton W. Sumners

5-3-45

HWS:br

*Last night's Star printed
the enclosed.
Mighty good news
to me.*



Lt. Amon Carter Freed From Camp by Russians

EAST OF THE ELBE WITH THE RUSSIAN ARMIES, May 2.—Three prisoners of war from Luckenwalde reported today that Lt. Amon G. Carter, son of the Fort Worth (Tex.) publisher, was alive and well and had been liberated by the Russian advance.

"Carter was in charge of distributing Red Cross parcels, and when I saw him last yesterday he was in good shape and was staying in the Luckenwalde camp in compliance with the senior American officer's order that prisoners stay there until arrangements are made for them," said Lt. Henry N. Crellin of Springfield, Ohio.

Lt. Crellin reached American lines with Lt. Robert H. Harvey,

Chicago, and Lt. Lewis L. Dalofie, Natrona Heights, Pa.

Lt. Crellin was captured in Metz last October from the 5th Division. Lt. Harvey, a Flying Fortress navigator, was shot down over Ber-

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lin last June. Lt. Dalofie was captured from the 103d Division in December.

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