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Mr. Amon Carter, Publisher,  
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Fort Worth, Texas

Dear Amon:

My cousin, Second Lieutenant Jonathan Pearson, O 692337, Air Corps, has been missing in action over Germany since March 4th, 1944. Two of the crew of the bomber are known to have parachuted to safety.

The information from the War Department is negative and neither has there been any definite information from the International Red Cross. Your son was located and is now a prisoner of war. Is there any channel other than the army and the International Red Cross known to you which we can use to locate this boy?

His mother is a widow and has one other son, Thomas Pearson, now a many times decorated pilot in the Pacific war zone.

Any information or help or advice that you can give me will be highly appreciated by the mother and the other members of our family.

Sincerely yours,

*John K. Cleary*  
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