

February 26, 1944.

Letter No. 46

2nd. Lt. Amon C. Carter, Jr., U. S. Army,
American Prisoner of War #1595,
Interned at Oflag 64, Germany,
Via New York, N. Y.

Dear Cowboy:

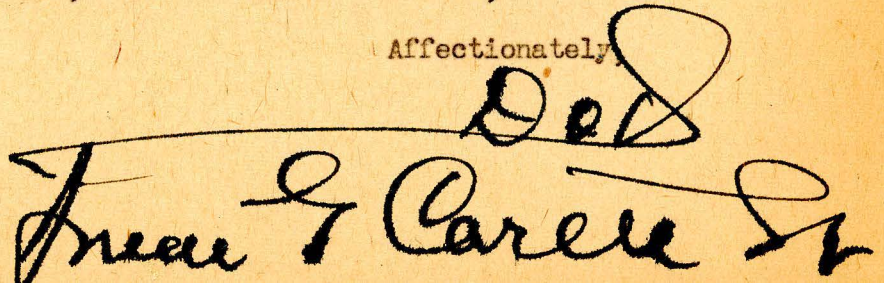
Dad wrote you a long four-page letter on February 23, your first anniversary as a German prisoner of war, which I hope you will have received prior to the time you receive this letter. The last letter we had from you was dated January 6 and arrived here February 9.

Inasmuch as poor Richard Torrence passed on about January 31, or at least the news arrived here at that time, Dad and all of us are naturally very concerned about your welfare, just wondering whether anything could have happened to you or any of the other boys, so I am anxiously awaiting some word from you.

We received word from the War Department yesterday to the effect that they had received some more of your things and asking where to forward them to which we promptly replied giving the correct address. The chances are this may be your foot locker which you left on the other side. In any event, whatever it may be, we will be glad to take good care of it for you.

The Post Office has issued regulations regarding the matter of sending letters carrying special stamp cancellations and I am going to ask the Post Office if they have any objection to cancelling this letter for you on the air mail stamp carrying no advertising matter of any kind to which the German authorities might take exception. If they will permit this we will send the letter air mail with postage, otherwise we will send it the other way. I hope you are fine, and with all of our love, I remain

Affectionately,

A handwritten signature in dark ink, appearing to read "Amon C. Carter Jr." with a large, stylized flourish above the name.