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June 1, 1945

Mr. Amon G. Carter  
The Star-Telegram  
Fort Worth, Texas

Dear Mr. Carter:-

I read in the paper, with a great deal of pleasure, that you were able to contact your son in Germany very soon after you arrived there. It was so nice meeting you with the Edward Butlers in New York two nights before you took off by plane for Europe. During the three years we have been sending parcels to the American prisoners of war held by the Germans we have become personally interested in each boy and it was particularly interesting to get first hand news of your son.

As the need for our work is over we are disbanding as an organization and I am returning your credit balance of \$3.53 by the enclosed check.

Hoping that your son is in the best of health and has by now returned to Fort Worth, I am,

Yours sincerely,

*Harriet Mae Welch*  
Mrs. Stuart C. Welch, chairman  
American Parcels for Prisoners of War

Enc:  
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