

May 25th, 1944

Dear Mr. Carter:

I attended the Prisoner of War meeting at the Texas Hotel last Tuesday night, and heard your plea to the Red Cross to allow larger packages to be sent to our Prisoners of War In Europe, and thinking that perhaps you had not heard about being able to send certain sports clothing and equipment through Canada, I have listed all the information (attached) that I have received and am sending it to you with the thought that you might be interested in sending Amon some of the articles.

I have sent quite a number of these sports parcels, and have had information that the first one I sent has been received. I started sending them in November, and learned through a repatriated prisoner that the first parcel had been received prior to February 21st. I have also had a letter from my fiance, Lt. Hubert C. Gage, Stalag Luft 3, to whom the parcel was sent, saying that the package was very nice, and to send as many as I could.

I have also enclosed a copy of the Canadian Prisoner of War magazine to which I subscribed and have been receiving since my fiance was taken prisoner, September 6th, 1943. I find it quite interesting, and if you have not already subscribed to it, you might also find it helpful. They now have a revised map showing the location of the various prison camps in Europe that can be had for the asking, if you subscribe to the magazine.

I have given this information to a number of people here and elsewhere who have prisoners of Germans, but ran into so many disinterested people that I have not made a general practice of sending out this information, as it entails some work. However, I thought that you might be as thankful to find another source to send things to our prisoners as I was, and hope that it will be of some help to you.

Sincerely,

Evelyn Chenault

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SENDING OF SPORTS PARCELS TO BOYS IN GERMAN PRISON CAMPS

Sports parcels may be sent by any person to a prisoner of war, and may be sent as often as desired. There is a limit of 11 lbs. on each particular package, but can be sent in more than one package if the order runs over the 11 lb. limit.

A money order must be made out to the firm through whom you wish to send the package, and there is a 9% discount on money orders in the United States to Canada. Write a letter to send with the money order to the firm listing the items you wish to send, and giving the complete address of the prisoner, and your name and address.

Be sure to show the sizes on all clothing items ordered.

I have sent all my packages through the Henry Morgan Company, and have found them very anxious to handle packages for me. However, I am sure that all the other firms are as courteous.

In the Canadian Prisoner of War magazine there are quite a number of other firms listed you might desire to send your packages through, but you will have to write them for a list of their available items you might wish to send as I do not have their lists.

I have sent a Hockey Sweater \$2.95, and Hockey Stockings \$2.50 through Henry Morgan Company which were included in a previous list they sent me, and I imagine that these articles can still be sent. However, before ordering I would suggest that you write them inquiring if they are still available.

If you desire to send other items not listed, you might inquire as to whether they handle them or not.

I have had confirmation that at least one of my packages has been received by the prisoner, so I have no fear that these packages are not being sent or received, when at all possible.

Due to the fact that these parcels are allowed by the Germans only as a "Sports parcel", at least one item of sports equipment must be included in every package.

Bingo	.30
Geometrical puzzle	.29
Kan U Go	.50
Ring Toss	1.00
Wooden Jig-saw puzzles	2.25

Gramophone records are shipped separately. Six 12" records, or eighteen 10" records, making an eleven pound parcel. Gramophone needles from 75¢ to \$3.50.

In making up a parcel, we are only allowed to put one each of the clothing items, i.e., shorts, one shirts, etc.

HENRY MORGAN & CO. LIMITED
Attn: Miss W. S. Bowden, Dept. 13
Montreal, Quebec, Canada

SUGGESTED ITEMS FOR PRISONERS OF WAR PARCELS

SPORTS EQUIPMENT

Running Shoes	\$1.75
Gym Shorts	2.95
Gym Shirt	.50
Soft Balls	1.75
Base Balls	2.00
Soft Ball Bats	1.25
Base Ball Bats	1.75
Catchers Mitt	3.95
Boxing Gloves	7.95 & 9.95 (set of 4)
Ping Pong Sets	3.95 & 7.95

These items are subject to substitutions, unless otherwise instructed with the order.

EDUCATIONAL SUPPLIES

Sketch Books	.75 - .50
(colored)	\$1.25 - .90
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Paint Box	3.25
Camel brushes, from	.40 to 2.00
Pencils	.05
Notebooks (Steno)	.25 for 3
Exercise Books	.07

GAMES

Cribbage Boards	\$1.00 & 2.00
Checkers	1.50
Crown & Anchor	1.00
Chess Set	2.95
Snake Eyes	1.00
Jig-saw Puzzles	1.00
Playing Cards	.55
Pocket Chess	.60
Dominos	1.25 (pocket size, leather case)
Bingo	.30
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PARCEL NO. 10 FOR PRISONER OF WAR

1 Sweat Shirt	\$ 1.25
2 pairs Gym Shorts	1.00
1 pair Running Shoes	1.35
1 Soft Ball	<u>1.50</u>
	\$ 5.10

THE T. EATON COMPANY,
LIMITED of Montreal

677 St. Catherine St., West
Montreal, Quebec, Canada

Attn: Miss Marion Fahey

PARCEL NO. 11 FOR PRISONER OF WAR

1 pack Playing Cards	\$.40
1 Pocket novel	.39
1 Cribbage & Board	<u>.95</u>
	\$ 2.34

300 cigarettes	\$.76
1000 "	\$ 1.90

IMPERIAL TOBACCO SALES COMPANY OF CANADA, LIMITED
Reference "A"
P. O. Box 6000
Montreal, Quebec, Canada

1000 Cigarettes, "Winchester" -	\$ 1.90
1 lb. "Old Virginia" Pipe Tobacco -	.76

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