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December 14, 1944.

Mr. John F. Cotton, Assistant Director,  
Relief to Prisoners of War,  
American Red Cross,  
National Headquarters,  
Washington 13, D. C.

In your letter of December 12 in reply to my telegram to Mr. Russell you state on October eleventh you had a reserve supply of fourteen hundred twenty-four food parcels in Oflag 64. This would only be about two weeks' supply for six or seven hundred prisoners in this camp. This is in keeping with a letter from my son, Anon Carter Junior, who is a prisoner in this camp, dated September 28, in which he stated they only had two weeks' supply of food parcels. I will appreciate your cabling International Red Cross representatives in Geneva to ascertain if further food parcels have been delivered. These boys cannot exist on German rations without Red Cross parcels. It was unfortunate that you did not ship overcoats and blankets in June or July instead of waiting until October. I realize you are operating under difficulties, but with only two and one-quarter pounds of coal per prisoner per week, they cannot exist without overcoats, blankets, and food parcels. It is urgent that you do everything humanly possible to give these boys help. For the service American Red Cross renders German prisoners in this country, it seems inconceivable for Red Cross representatives not to visit this camp for a period of over five months and thereby ascertain their requirements in sufficient time to avoid the necessity of emergency shipments.

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Why not have some representative of the American Red Cross go direct to Geneva and check these problems personally. I will appreciate any further reports you may receive.

Amon Carter.

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