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

Dear Mr. Carter:

Your letter of September 14th was brought to my attention after my return from Europe, where I was able to meet with our representatives in Germany and Geneva.

I am glad to report that both our offices in Geneva and Berlin are doing everything possible to keep in touch with the American boys, although I will say that at times the requests made by the American prisoners come as a shock to the continentals who have been living for four or five years under great restrictions. For example, one of the American camps recently ordered twelve typewriters. We are sending six from Sweden and may, after a visit of one of our secretaries, send the balance.

As the result of the conference, however, I can again assure you that Americans are being well handled and that the services of the American Red Cross and of the Y.M.C.A. are reaching the camps and bringing cheer and comfort as well as essential food and medical supplies.

Please feel free to call upon us if we can be of any service to you as we realize the anxiety of parents for their sons who are interned. In case I am in Fort Worth in the course of my travels, I look forward to meeting you personally.

Yours sincerely,

(Signed) Tracy Strong  
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