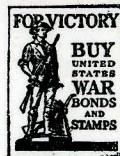




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Dear Mrs. Carter:

I have just returned from my leave of absence and am now at work in the War Dept. The article in the Fort Worth Star Telegram has caused quite a furor in the Red Cross. They have reported me to the War Department for action. I don't think anything will come of it. Now they want to talk with me next week.

I'll need those papers I loaned you and hope you're through with them. Also please send me a copy of the article in the paper so I'll know what they're saying. I understand Mr. Pate has gone to Geneva for a visit so perhaps we've done some good.

The Government has opened up air mail service direct to France and Switzerland, taking the carrying of POW mail entirely away from Red Cross. Over 2,000,000 food parcels have been sent into Germany within the last month and more on their way, so it appears



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things are much better now. The Red Cross assures me clothing has been sent in to oflog 64.

I'll keep you informed of anything of interest. Please give my best to Amou Jr. I'm still plugging for them.

Quincy joins me in sending our very best to you.

Sincerely yours

J.D. Drake

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