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Venus, Texas

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Dear Mr. Carter:

This week I have had three letters from my husband, Captain Ollie C. Hart. Since he and your son are in the same camp I am wondering if you can give me some help on some questions which have been bothering me. Since you seem to be in contact with others who have relatives in that same camp I thought you might have some information or ideas on these points.

Have you had any hint that Oflag 64 has been moved from Poland into Germany? In one of my husband's letters he says, "I am writing on a cold, foggy morning in Germany". This is the first time he has said anything about being in Germany so naturally I wondered if they had been moved, especially since the Russians seem to be advancing so rapidly in the sector where Oflag 64 was.

Have you or any of your staff or any of the relatives with whom you correspond figured a way of telling the date of mailing of the undated letters? I had thought that the numbers in the circle which is stamped in the upper right hand corner might be a clue as to the date.

The only things she said about general conditions were that he was getting plenty of cigarettes, the food was average (Thanks to the Red Cross), and that they could use more exercise than they were getting. He also said that he was managing to keep well occupied with reading and studying.

Your secretary mentioned in your other letter that you would send me information about sending packages and letters. Is there any other package service other than that after receiving the labels from Washington? I was under the impression that was all but if you have any additional information I shall be more than happy to receive it.

He still had not received the cable about the birth of our daughter in August. I sent it in November. Have you had any dealings with the Red Cross cable service to them?

I would appreciate any information you might send me on any of these subjects.

Thank you,

*Mrs. O. C. Hart*

