

April 17, 1944.

Honorable Norman H. Davis, Chairman,
American Red Cross,
National Headquarters,
Washington, D.C.

Dear Mr. Davis:

The enclosed letter is from an
old friend of mine, Mr. M. D. McLarty, 810 Park
Street, Fort Worth, Texas.

The letter, as you will note from
its contents, is for the purpose of trying to ascer-
tain information regarding his son who was reported
"missing in action" the Ninth of October, 1943. His
son is S/Sgt. Jack L. McLarty, 18215956, 427th
Bomber Squadron, 303rd Bomb Gr, A.P.O. 634, Care
Postmaster, New York, N.Y.

Will you please take this matter up
with the representatives of the International Red
Cross in Geneva and see if there is any possible way
for them to check it and ascertain if there could
be a possibility that Sgt. McLarty is a prisoner of
war, or if they have any record of his death or having
been wounded?

Mr. McLarty is a substantial citizen
in our community and is naturally distressed as you,
I, or any other father would be who understands the
importance as well as the sadness and sorrow in a
matter of this kind. Anything you can do to en-
lighten Mr. McLarty will be personally appreciated
very much.

Thanking you, I am

Sincerely,

AGC:KD