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NOTE TO EDITORS:

The first page of this special supplement to the American Red Cross Prisoners of War Bulletin explains how the file of newspapers from German prison camp LUFT 111 were despatched to the U. S. Three single issues each week of the newspaper and one Sunday paper (hand-colored with crayons and water colors to conform to the American tradition of colored Sunday supplements) were posted on the cook-house wall. The file of issues was transmitted through Col. Spivey, camp spokesman to the International Committee of the Red Cross, thence through U. S. censorship to the American Red Cross. They are the property of Lt. Ronald T. Delaney of Waterbury, Conn., a former newspaperman, editor of the GEFANGENEN GAZETTE, and will be delivered to his wife in Waterbury by the American Red Cross.

The file of newspapers has been reviewed by the State and War Departments in Washington.

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