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NEW YORK

January 25, 1945.

Dear Amon Carter:

Following our conversation, I last night sent the following despatch:

"Thomas McKittrick, President,
Bank for International Settlements
Basle, Switzerland

Very anxious to learn whether Prisoner of War Camp Aufлаг 64 moved from Skubin before Russian invasion. Greatly appreciate any information obtainable locally or elsewhere. Regards."

I imagine McKittrick will do two things; first, speak to the German official who is still working in the bank, who may or may not telephone Berlin, and, second, telephone the Red Cross in Geneva to see what data they have. Meanwhile, without bringing your name into the picture, I am putting the same question to some Red Cross friends in Washington.

Because of the confused conditions perhaps McKittrick will be unable to help us, but I know he will make an effort. It must be very distressing to you to have all this anxiety and uncertainty about your prisoner son.

By the way, if you are in New York Friday and feel like lunching here at the Bank, at 12:45, it would be fine. I have a General Electric meeting in the morning but if you are coming simply give us a ring. If you don't phone we will know you have either left or are preoccupied.

With best wishes ever,

Faithfully yours,

(Signed) Leon Fraser

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