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Mr. Amon G. Carter  
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Dear Mr. Carter:

I have received a letter from Edward which he wrote on April 9, Easter Sunday. You may have some April mail, too, but I thought you might be interested in hearing about their Easter Services. Edward wrote that they had an Easter service with Holy Communion, and that a Lt. who was studying for a Presbyterian pastor was in charge of the service. He said a quartet sang "The Old Rugged Cross", and they also had had a service on Friday night preceeding Easter, by the choir. I was glad to know that they were allowed to get up their own programs for special occasions, and that they wanted to do it.

I read in the paper where some of the R.A.F. flyers were shot trying to escape, but I hope that the boys at Oflag 64 won't try anything like that. I don't believe they will. Edward writes that he is studying to keep up with his work, and he asked for some more text books. I have sent four more books the last two months, so maybe he will keep busy with his studying. He says he wants to go back to school and get his Masters when he gets home. After being gone so long, I imagine that would be best. I wrote him again and told him I guessed we would just have to "be patient" a little while longer. I do hope they will soon make that invasion they do so much talking about and get something done with Germany.

I enjoyed my visit with you when I was in Fort Worth, and we certainly appreciated your taking so much time with us. I know you had plenty to do without taking time to talk to us. I also appreciate all that you have done in getting the Red Cross to take more supplies to the boys. I think you have been a big help to all of them.

Yours sincerely,

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