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The Canadian Red Cross Society

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"In time of peace or war to carry on and assist in work for the improvement of health, the prevention of disease and the mitigation of suffering throughout the world."

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The Secretary
NATIONAL OFFICE,
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German Consul General,
137 McGill Street,
Montreal, Que.

Dear Sir:

We have been approached by a worthy citizen of Toronto who wishes to send some food to a very old lady friend in Berlin. She has asked for milk, coffee, cocoa, tea and chocolate. He wishes these to be sent through the Red Cross. We are perfectly willing to assist him and will correspond at once with the German Red Cross office in Charlottenburg, Berlin, but before allowing him to send the parcel, I should like to ascertain if possible about what the rate of duty would be on such supplies. The old lady herself is quite without money and we should have to ask the German Red Cross to pay the duty *in the meantime*.

Would you be kind enough to inform us, first, whether it is necessary or advisable to get a certificate from you covering the shipment; second, what the rate of duty is likely to be, or whether when such supplies are brought in for relief purposes there is a possibility of them being admitted duty free; third, the best method of sending money to Germany at the present time.

The shipment will probably consist of 5 lbs. of Condensed Milk, 2 lbs. of Coffee, 2 lbs. of Cocoa, 1 lb. of Tea and 1/2 lb. of Chocolate. In other words, it will be small enough to be shipped in one eleven pound parcel.

Your kind and early attention will be greatly appreciated.

Yours faithfully,

Albert H. Abbott

General Secretary.

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