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Miss Margaret Haygarth,
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Dear Madam,

In reply to your letter of October 31st, I regret to say that I am unable to answer your inquiry as regards approximate duties on standard goods, owing to the fact that the German customs tariff is quite a voluminous work containing more than 900 different items.

For your information I would say, however, that as a matter of principle all merchandise is dutiable in Germany, even if sent as presents. Foodstuffs except coffee, tea and alcohol, of a value up to RM.20,- can be admitted duty free if the recipients are in a position to prove to the German customs authorities that they are in need of such foodstuffs. The importation of meat is generally prohibited. Worn clothing is admitted duty free.

If you desire to send a parcel and to pay the duty yourself, you can make suitable arrangements through a firm of forwarding agents in this country, namely Messrs. Kuhne & Nagel, Board of Trade Building, Montreal, who are in a position to ship this parcel to Germany, pay the duty thereon and charge you with the cost.

Yours very truly,

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German Consul General.