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Liebesgaben spez.

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Dear Sir:

In reply to your letter of November 18th, addressed to the German Consulate at Ottawa and forwarded to me, I beg to say that Christmas presents are generally dutyable. Without obligation, I would say, however, that gifts of food stuffs and other simple articles of waering apparel are frequently passed duty free by the customs authorities if the addressee is without a personal income, such as students. It would appear practical to describe the addressee and student in the address of the parcel and to inscribe the parcel outside with the word "LIEBESGABEN".

Yours very truly,

S/H

for L. Kempff  
German Consul General