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C.A.R.E., Inc.
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Gentlemen:

Please send a CARE package for about $10.00, once a month to the following address:

Freifrau C. V. Schaffer-Bernstein
Ziegenberg, Post Butzbach-Hessen
Mrs. Triedberg
Gronsheeson
Deutschland, U.S. Zone

and charge to Mrs. Franklin D. Roosevelt.

Very truly yours,

Secretary

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ZILGENBERG ÜBER BUTZBACH-
HESSEN

Ziegenberg.
Nov. 12th 46.

Send a Cablegram

My dear Totty:

A few days ago I received your letter from October 16th with the enclosed letter of Mr. Acheson concerning Fürstin Putbus. It is really too good of you to try and help where you can but I quite see that in some cases it is impossible. I also wrote to you some time ago that now Fürstin Putbus seems to have a chance to get a lodging in or near her old place. So I think she will try to stay there.

Last week I went to Frankfort to see General the Marney as you suggested to me, in order to hear whether he could help our son to get released from the camp. I was received in a very kind way by Colonel Gots. I told him that we just had sent a petition to the "Ministerium für politische Befreiung" at Wiesbaden to bring our son as soon as possible

before the "Spruchkammer" — he is not accused of anything special only as he has been an officer and a short time (about 2 months) in the General Staff he counts as "Militarist" but he never belonged to the Great General Staff — and he must come before the "Spruchkammer" before being released. As there are thousands it might take months before it is his turn and as he is not in a very good state of health because of his wounded arm, we are afraid that a long during prisonership will do him a great deal of harm. That's why we pleaded to bring him before the "Spruchkammer" as soon as possible, and I asked Colonel Goss, whether he could in any way recommend our demand. He told me, that this is not possible for him, as all these affairs are now in the hands of the German ministry. Yet he gave me the advise to go there myself in order to repeat personally our written demand, which I did.

The coming winter lies before us in a threatening way. It would be a great help to get a parcel from America now and then also for our children in Hamburg as of course in Focus everything is still more difficult than in the country. Can you tell me whether there is any organisation where one can apply to and pay for the parcel somewhere here in the American zone?

May God help us all through this winter!

Affectionately

Carola Schäffer Bernstein.

Ziegenberg
über Butzbach-Hessen
Oct. 10th 1946.

My dear Tolly:

I know it - it is your birthday one of these days - I am not quite sure whether it is the 10th? - and my thoughts go to you with many good wishes for this coming year of your life. May you keep in good health and may you be successful in all you plan and undertake to help and sooth all the sorrow and sadness in the world - for I know, this is the most ardent wish you have. It is so depressing sometimes, when one cannot help as much as one wished to. If only mankind would realize, that everything would be so much easier and simpler, if they would recognize the truth of the words: "Without love you cannot do anything." (I do not know, whether this is

the right translation of those words, as I have no English Bible.)

It is a long time since I heard of you. Your letter from May 11th was the last I got. But I know, that you received the announcement of Nelly's death, as there came an inquiry from the Mil. Government to our Burgermeister to ask from what Nelly died. I wrote to you three times since. In one of my letters I asked you whether you could do something for Fürstin Pulbus. But it seems that she is going to get a lodging near her old house now and so I think she will stay there.

Of my brother we did not hear anything yet. His wife is desperate. But one must have patience, as so many thousand others and must wait and hope.

Our son is still in the camp in Darmstadt. God knows, when he will be released.

I hope these lines will reach you before too long.

Much love from

yours affectly

Carola Schäffer Bernstein.