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HEADQUARTERS ALLIED COMMISSION
Education Subcommittee
AEO 394

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Tel. 489081-236

SUBJECT : Scouts and Guides.

27 June, 1945

TO : F.R. Catty,
35 Addison Court Gardens,
Blythe Road,
W. Kensington, London W.11.

Dear Pussay:

I was very glad to get your letter of 22 June. Congratulations on the 4,500 gram son! And it's fine you can stay with your family for a while.

Lady Baden-Powell's visit was quite a success. I got an urgent telegram to come back from the north when they arrived, but Miss Rombo had everything arranged for them and they were well under way when I got here. They saw all leaders of ASEI, GEI, and the two Guide organizations, both here and in Florence. There was a rally of 2000 of all four organizations at the Villa Doria on a Sunday, and Lady Baden-Powell gave them a good pep talk. I also arranged for a lecture at Il Ritrovo which went off well - audience a bit under-size because of short notice and a conflicting concert of importance at the Vatican.

Aside from the general stimulus given to the whole movement by Mrs. Leigh-White and Lady Baden-Powell the concrete results were two:

1. The two girls' organizations agreed to federate, on the same pattern as the boys.
2. A trainer and assistant (Italian speaking) from Switzerland are to come 15 July for about six weeks to help and train Guide leaders.

The two ladies went away happy, and left the Guide Movement here encouraged and further advanced than they found it.

I had an interesting trip north, and am off again day after tomorrow, for Milan, Bologna, Trieste, etc.

We miss you. Miss Rombo, Dora, et al send their greetings. Vella's up north for a week or he would do so too.

It was fun working with you, Pussay, and I am no end grateful for the grand job you did for scouting here.

Cordially always,

CARLETON W. WASHBURN
Lt. Col., A. U. S.
Director of Education.

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35 Addison Court Gardens

Blythe Road

W. Kensington , London W.14

22nd June 1945

Dear Washburne,

I've been meaning to write to you ever since I got home, but there has been a good deal of "settling down " to do (I'm likely to be in London for some time, it appears) so I've only just got down to it. First of all let me thank you for making me so much a part of your team. I wished very much in that last week that I had been part of your outfit all the time ! I missed you all very much - in spite of being home-and in some ways did not want to leave at all.

We got home very swiftly and were deposited in London at a very uncomfortable hour. Poor Sheila was tired out from being hurtled across Europe at such a speed. I need hardly say that the (American) crew were very kind to her. She went home for a fortnight's leave, has now come back cheerful and wishes to be remembered to you, as also does Logan who is living near here and has spent an evening with me.

I found myself the father of a promising infant who weighed 9 lbs (4 1/2 kilos, in case you don't remember !) and my wife is now back with him from the hospital and both are very well. The infant is to be

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called Paul Francis, the latter after our friend Capt Duke, who travelled back with us, and has now gone home to Charlottesville. In accepting the post of godfather he insisted that the boy should go and stay with them later on, which will be a pleasant thing for him to look forward to when he grows up. Mrs Duke has been extremely kind to my wife, sending her things for the baby which we cannot easily get here.

I've been having a holiday, by order, but have been to the International Bureau. Wilson is abroad, but I saw the Secretary. Its going to be difficult to get anything done until Wilson gets back, but I will keep on trying. Bincham at Imperial Headquarters is also away a lot, and I haven't succeeded in seeing him yet. Guides welcomed me most warmly and shewed me a letter from their Chief in which she seemed to be very pleased with what she saw in Italy. I look forward to hearing from some of you how it went off.

I'm still getting a lot of mail from Italy. One item (several copies of the magazine "Jamboree") I am asking them to send out again to you as it is really intended for the various organizations in Italy. I feel rather helpless now and unable to get anything started but it won't be long before we have built a team here. Its all a question of finding the right people and somehow Scouting always seems to do that in time.

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If anyone wants to know how to write to me, you could give them this address or tell them to go on writing to Allied Commission, as my letters come on quite well through the Embassy. I am consumed with interest as to how you are all getting on and very willing to do anything that seems useful at this end. There is an International Crew (or what can be made one) here and from that I think we can build something.

Please give my best wishes to Miss Rombo and Capt Vella and tell Dora I miss her assistance in my office. London is very battered/still in appearance and overcrowded but cheerful and looking forward to getting all its children back this month.

I'll write again before long

Yrs

F.R. Catty

F.R. Catty

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HEADQUARTERS ALLIED COMMISSION
Education Subcommittee
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31 July 1945

SUBJECT: Girl Guides and Scouts in Italy.

TO : Mrs. E. Swift-Newton,
Girl Scouts National Headquarters,
155 E. 44th St., New York 17, N.Y.

Dear Mrs. Swift-Newton:

The enclosed minutes tell their own story.

Please note especially the marked paragraphs which call for action on your part.

I'm awfully sorry about the trouble in regard to your remittance. There was much delay in getting the Federation of Girl Guides and Scouts finally set up - first one of the principal organizers was ill. Then I went on an extended trip and they awaited my return. Then they got into a wrangle as to whether the Catholic Guides must include the word "Catholic" in their name. Meanwhile, I left your money in the bank until I should have an official body to give it to and a budget from that body. Too late, I discovered that I should have collected it and opened an account in my own name and redeposited it. Now the Bank of Naples tells me that they are required to return to the sender any remittances not taken up within thirty days -- so your 498 dollars went back to New York. I wired you yesterday asking that you remit again.

Thank you for your help and interest. Clementine Miller says she's not coming back to Italy, for which we are very sorry, but that she may be going to work with you, which would be fine.

With best wishes, I am,

Sincerely yours,

CARLETON W. WASHBURN
Lt. Col., A.U.S.
Director of Education

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HEADQUARTERS ALLIED COMMISSION
Education Subcommittee
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25 July 1945

TO: Mr. Frederick R. Gatty,
35 Addison Court Gardens,
Hlythe Road,
W. Kensington, London W.14,
England.

Dear Pussay:

The GEI are very anxious for the \$150 guaranteed way back when by Colonel WILSON.

Isn't it possible to send it to me to give to them?

Girl Guides aren't yet federated! They got into a scrap over the insistence by the UNGEI that the AGI change its name to include the word "Catholic". I met with the AGI group Monday. Today I meet the UNGEI group. I've given them till Friday to get the matter settled. They're supposed to have the signing ceremony for the Federation in my office Friday afternoon.

700 yards of material for uniforms for the girls is on its way from America -- khaki, as no blue was available.

All goes well in general. I'm off to Switzerland, probably, Sunday to try to get text books in German for the German-speaking children of Bolzano. It will be a relief to get out of this heat for a few days -- temperature has ranged from 96 to 102 for the past three weeks. But, thank the Lord, it drops to the sixties at night.

We miss you, Pussay.

Best of good wishes,

CARLETON W. WASHBURN
Lt. Col., A. U. S.
Director of Education

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Tel. 439081-236

TO : Rev. V.K.C. Logan,
The Athenaeum
Pall Mall S.W.1.
London.

7 April, 1945

Dear Mr. Logan:

Thanks for your note of 26 March. I am very sorry you are not coming back, but the excellent seeds you sowed here are growing well and promise to produce a fine harvest.

Catty is doing a fine job, cultivated the crop you sowed.

Miss Rombo joins me in cordial greetings and best wishes.

CARLETON W. WASHBURN
Lt. Col., A. U. S.
Director of Education.

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TELEPHONE
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REV. V.K.C. LOGAN
THE ATHENÆUM
PALL MALL S.W.1
London.
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Dear Major Warburton,

By now you
will have heard officially,
that the Boy Scouts Assocn
have decided not to continue
directly the work that I
was doing & that I am
not to return.

I have heard from Betty
that the Federation pro-
gresses & grows in strength
& I am ever so glad to
hear this - I feel that
much of it is due to your
backing & encouragement.

I understand however that both Colonel Wilson & The International Commission are prepared to send money to you, for the Scouts, if it can be got into the Country.

I shall still of course watch events from my back seat with great interest.

My kind regards to Miss Rombo & with very good wishes to you.

Yours sincerely

F. W. C. Rogers

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c/o Postmaster, New York, N.Y.

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20 Jan. 1945

SUBJECT : Aid to Boy Scouts of Italy

TO : Rotary International
Attention - Philip Lovejoy
35 E. Wacker Drive,
Chicago.

Dear Phil,

1. The enclosed circular tells of the organization of Boy Scouts in Italy.
2. Since, perhaps wisely, you have decided not to re-organize Rotary in Italy for some time, can Rotary International at least help the innocent youth of this most devastated of all lands get a good start toward shouldering the overwhelming responsibilities that lie ahead, by giving some concrete financial help to the Scout movement here?
3. The Catholic Association, with help from the Vatican and the Church organization, is getting off to a remarkably good start considering the terrific obstacles. But the Corpo, or non-sectarian National Scout organization has no money for an office, or a secretary, or even stationery. That it has organized a dozen troops in Rome and forty in other parts of Italy is little short of a miracle.
4. The poverty here makes local raising of funds a practical impossibility. Rotary International has always been strong for Boys' work. Here is where a bit of Rotary's international philosophy and interest in boys can be made really effective. 6990
5. Cannot Rotary International, regardless of precedents, donate five or ten thousand dollars to Scout work in Italy? The Education Subcommittee will undertake to see that it is used in the most economical and efficient way possible. It can be donated either to the Federation of the two Scout organizations, or to the non-sectarian Corpo Nazionale Giovani Esploratori Italiani. If you are willing to make the donation I

will find the means of getting the money here and seeing that it is wisely spent.

6. If you there could see the extent of the destruction and poverty here - the destruction is greater and more widespread than in any country of the world - and the urgency of the need you would break precedents and put your hearts into giving Rotary ideals concrete expression in help to the youth of Italy.

7. Will you help?

CARLETON W. WASHBURN
Major, AUS
A/Director of Education.

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ALLIED CONTROL COMMISSION
INTER-OFFICE MEMORANDUM

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SUBJECT: Girl Guides. Letter
from Lady Baden Powell.
TO : Major Washburne.
Education Sub-Commission

FILE No. _____
15 Jan 1945.

I think a copy of this letter
should be passed on to Signorina di Carpegna,
International Commissioner, Italian Guides.

Would you let me have a copy
for what purpose

F R Catty

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TP Please have

letter typed & send copy to Catty

TELEPHONES:
MOLESEY 3300
STATION:
HAMPTON COURT



HAMPTON COURT PALACE
EAST MOLESEY,
SURREY.

December 18th 1944.

Dear Major Washburne,

Thank you so much for your most kind letter of December 2nd ref. ED/CW/ams, enclosing one from Miss Giuliana di Carpegna, telling me about the progress of the Guide Movement in Italy. This really is most interesting, and I cannot tell you how pleased we are to feel that the Guide work can be re-started like this, and even progress made, during this most difficult time, for the good of the girls of Italy.

May I take this opportunity of thanking you for all your kind help to us, and the encouragement that you are giving to the Guide Movement, as well as to the Boy Scouts?

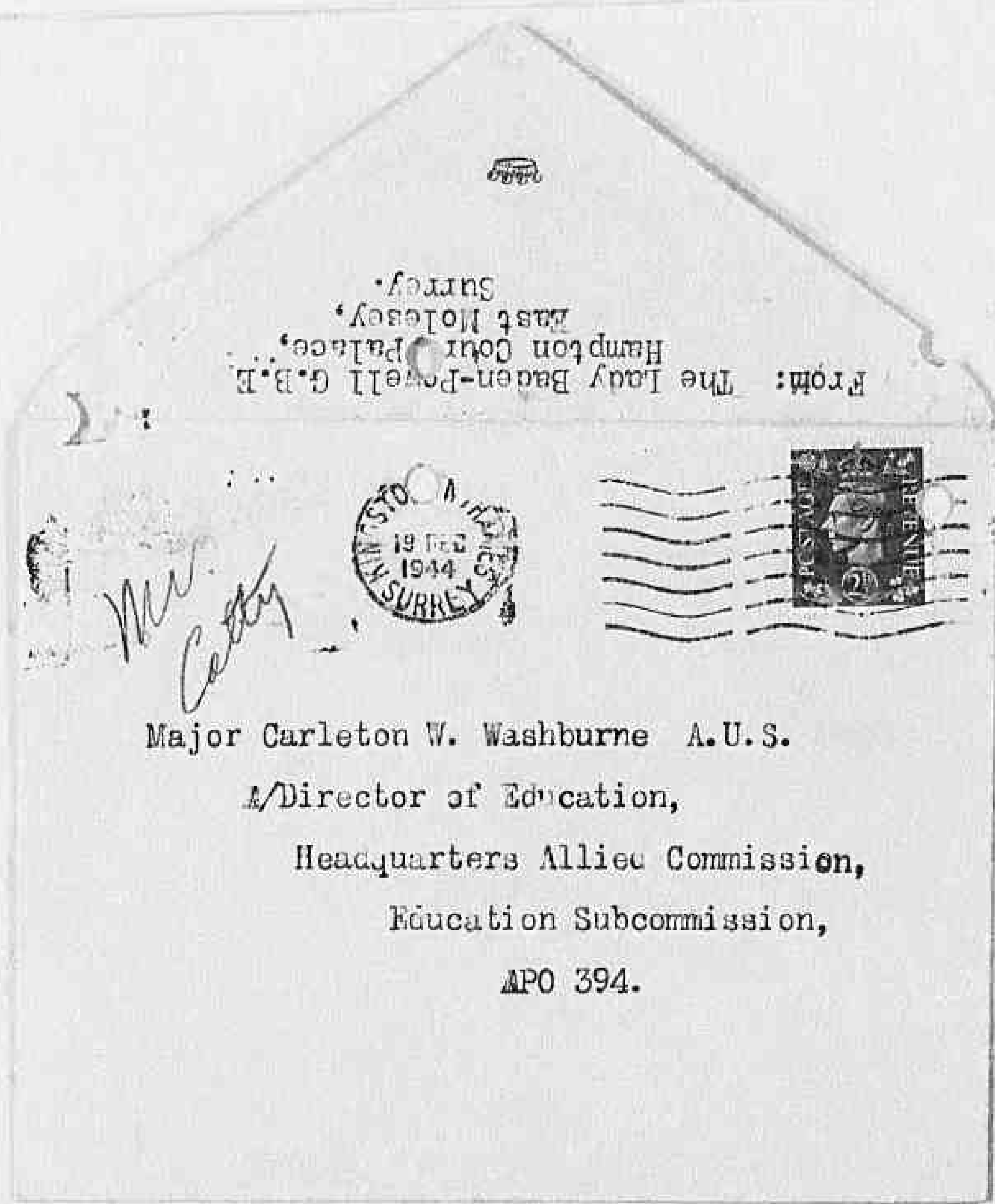
Yours sincerely,

Olave Baden-Powell 6357

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24 November, 1944

SUBJECT : Scout Literature

TO : Col. J.S. Wilson
Director, Boy Scouts International Bureau,
38 Buckingham Palace Road, London. SW 1

Dear Col. Wilson,

Thank you for your letter of 2 November and for the package of books and pamphlets on Scouting, which has safely arrived. Mr. Catty is setting up an informal lending library of this material, and it is very welcome. Several Scout masters have already begun borrowing the books.

We are glad to have Mr. Logan back and to know that he will continue his work in Italy.

Mr. Catty has taken hold exceedingly well and is exactly the right man for the job. Even though he can only work at it out of business hours, he gets a great deal done. Scouting in Italy will owe a lot to his efforts.

Sincerely,

CARLETON W. WASHBURN
Major, AUS
A/Director of Education.

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BY AIR MAIL

AIR LETTER

IF ANYTHING IS ENCLOSED
THIS LETTER WILL BE SENT
BY ORDINARY MAIL.



Major Carlton W. Washburne
Headquarters Allied Control
Commission

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Sender's name and address

To open cut here

2nd November 1944.

38 Buckingham Palace Road,
London, S.W.1.

Dear Major Washburne.

I am writing this very hurried short letter solely to acknowledge the receipt of yours of the 18th October and its enclosures, also that of the 19th October, with further enclosures, just received. I am delighted to have the news which it contains and to realise that a Federation of Italian Scouts has been achieved. When I inform them, the International Committee will be most grateful to you for the work you have done in this connection. I note with great pleasure what you have to say about Mr Logan's services, and I am writing to him separately to Cairo. I will write to you again more formally and fully and send replies to the letters which you enclose.

In the meantime please accept my sincere thanks for the trouble which you have taken and for keeping me so fully informed.

Yours sincerely,

J. S. Wilson
DIRECTOR

BOY SCOUTS INTERNATIONAL BUREAU

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Major Washburne.

Thank you for letting me
see these two.

You will ~~see~~ know what we propose
to do about the 35 books received
from England, on the lines I
mentioned to you. If you have not
already written, would you say that
several Scoutmasters here have already
asked for the loan of them.

A man came to see me
yesterday (from PWB) proposing to
include shots of scouting in Italy.

in weekly news-reel issued to Italian cinemas. I said this ~~could~~, I thought, be included in your general plans for publicity when the right time came. ~~and~~ Meanwhile as it takes some time to arrange these things we might I think keep him in play over preliminary arrangements. What do you think?

F.R. Catty
16 Nov.

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Education Subcommittee
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21 November 1944

SUBJECT : Transmittal of Report.

TO : Colonel F.S. WILSON, Director
the Scout International Bureau
38 Buckingham Palace Road,
London, W.C.1

At the request of Mr. Logan I am glad to forward to
you the enclosed reports.

CARLETON W. WASHBURN
Major, A.U.S.
A/Director of Education.

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8 November 1944

TO : Colonel J.H. WILSON, O.B.E.
Director, The Scouts International Bureau,
38 Buckingham Palace Road
London, S.W. 1.

Dear Colonel Wilson

1. The enclosed report is submitted to you for Mr. Gatty.
2. Will you be kind enough to give the enclosed letter to the International Commissioner of the Girl Guides? I don't have her address, but understand that the headquarters are very close to yours.

Sincerely

CARLETON W. WASHBURN
Major, AUS
A/Director of Education.

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HEADQUARTERS ALLIED COMMISSION
Education Subcommittee
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8 November 1944

SUBJECT : Guides in Italy.

TO : International Commissioner, Girl Guides,
Care of Director, The Scouts International Bureau,
38 Buckingham Palace Road
London, S.W. 1.

Dear Lady Baden-Powell

1. The Education Subcommittee of the Allied Commission is glad to give encouragement to the organization of Girl Guides in Italy and to serve as a means of communication between International Headquarters and Italian organizations.
2. A representative of the British Boy Scouts, Rev. LOGAN, visited here recently and in addition to getting the Boy Scouts off to a good start, helped to encourage the incipient Girl Guide Movement. He has reported very fully to Colonel WILSON of the International Boy Scouts, and I believe you will find his reports well worth reading.
3. Mr. LOGAN left, as his representative here, our active Boy Scout leader, Mr. F.R. CATTY, who has taken the Guides unofficially under his wing, with much interest, tact and intelligence. I enclose a copy of his report of his last meeting with the best organized group.
4. It would be a great help if you would either (a) designate Mr. CATTY as your provisional representative to encourage and help the Guide movement here, to report progress to you, and to transmit from you literature and suggestions to the Guides in Italy; or (b) send or designate some other person to perform these functions. If you do the latter, and it requires time, I suggest that in the interim you follow alternative (a).
5. I have asked the Girl Scouts of America to organize a plan for having local American troops sponsor local Italian troops, sending materials, etc., through the national organization for distribution through us. A letter received yesterday from New York indicates that this proposal has been put up to you for approval.

With best wishes, I am
sincerely yours,

CARLETON W. WASHBURN
Major, AUS
A/Director of Education.

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Excellent letter of 13th received today immediate action this end taken complete set
scouting books being posted at once please do utmost possible persuade ACC reprint
ADLIB for Italian Scouts. Letter authorizing this action now in post. Do all you can
get this important work through to help Italian scouters by issue these books.
Practical help indeed and treat only as friendly gesture British to Italian Scouts.
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28 October 1944

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SUBJECT: Boy Scout Representative.

TO : Colonel WILSON, O.B.E.
Director of Boy Scout International Bureau
38 Buckingham Palace Road
London SW 1
England.

Dear Colonel WILSON:

Mr. LOGAN's work here has underlined the importance of having someone on the spot in Rome to whom I can refer quickly questions and people interested in scouting. The movement, as You know, is getting off to an enthusiastic start. But there are many unsolved problems and will be more. While Mr. LOGAN is coming back for a few days about 10 November, it is a person continuously here that I need.

Mr. Frederic Robert CATTY, attached to the Political Section of AC, is, as Mr. LOGAN has written you, I believe, a very available person for this contact work. His office is just two floors below me. He has participated actively in all the recent conferences Mr. LOGAN and I have had with leaders of the Scout movement here, and shown a comprehensive grasp of scouting and a readiness to understand Italian problems.

Mr. LOGAN assures me that Mr. CATTY, as an active old Scout, is familiar with your principles and procedures. He is a youngish man, highly intelligent, personable, and properly cautious.

It would be a great help to this Subcommittee and I believe to the Scout movement, if Mr. CATTY could be officially designated by you as Scout Adviser to the AC, or whatever you wish to call him. You may have some other person in mind for this, in which case I suggest that Mr. CATTY be given a temporary or complementary designation, so that he may begin to function officially at once.

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CARLETON W. WASHBURN
Major, AUS
A/Director of Education.

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26 October 1944

SUBJECT : Transmittal of enclosed notes.

TO : Colonel J.H.WILSON, O.B.E.
Director, the Scouts International Bureau,
38 Buckingham Palace Road
London, SW.1

Enclosed notes transmitted to you for Rev. U.K.C.
Logan.

CABLETON W. WASHBURN
Major, A.U.S.
A/Director of Education.

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for despatch to:-

Colonel J. S. Wilson OBE

Director - The Scouts International Bureau

38 Buckingham Palace Rd

London SW1

England

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Major Washburne.

Please send this to Col. J.H. Wilson, O.B.E.

Director, The Scouts International
Bureau,

38 Buckingham Palace Road

London SW .1

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19 October 1944

SUBJECT : Transmittal of enclosed
notes and documents.

TO : Colonel J.S. WILSON, OBE
Director the Boy Scouts
International Bureau
38 Buckingham Palace Road
London SW.1
England.

1. The enclosed notes and documents are transmitted at the
request of Mr. Logan, temporarily attached to this Subcommittee.

CARLTON W. WASHBURN
Major, AUS
A/Director of Education.

Encl:
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19 October 1944

SUBJECT : Transmittal of enclosed
report.

TO : The International Commissioner
The Boy Scouts Association
25 Buckingham Palace Road
London SW.1
England.

1. The enclosed report is transmitted at the request of
Mr. Logan, temporarily attached to this Subcommittee.

CARLETON W. WASHBURN
Major, AUS
A/Director of Education.

Encl:
as above.

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19 October 1944

SUBJECT : Transmittal of enclosed
report.

TO : S/Ldr W. Townson RAF
HQ 216 Group
RAF
RAF.

1. The enclosed report is transmitted at the request of
Mr. Logan, temporarily attached to this Subcommittee.

CARLETON W. WASTBURNE
Major, AUS
A/Director of Education.

Encl:
as above.

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13 October 1944

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SUBJECT: Boy Scouts.

TO : Colonel J. S. WILSON, CBE
Director of the Boy Scouts International Bureau,
33 Buckingham Palace Rd,
London SW 1,
England.

1. The enclosed are forwarded to you at the request of Mr. Logan, temporarily attached to the Education Subcommittee, Allied Control Commission.

2. May I take this occasion to tell you how grateful we are for Mr. Logan's visit and work here? He came at exactly the right psychological moment. His thoroughness, his calm, open-minded judgment, and his unflinching tact and courtesy, brought two competing forces into harmonious co-operation. Both groups seem wholly satisfied with the arrangement which, in no way imposed on them, they have worked out mutually. Mr. Logan was the catalytic agent for the combination, which is now apparently stable and independent. He leaves behind him an attitude of friendliness and appreciation on the part of all with whom he came in contact.

3. I believe a sound beginning has been made for a crucially needed movement toward the constructive activation of the youth of Italy.

4. I assure you that the Education Subcommittee is in full sympathy with this work and will be glad to render it any possible support.

CARLETON W. WASHBURN
Major, A.U.S.
A/Director of Education

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13 October 1944

SUBJECT : Transmittal of enclosed documents.

TO : Squadron Leader W. TOWNSON , RAF

The enclosed documents are transmitted to you from Mr. Logan who is temporarily attached to this Subcommittee for the purpose of assisting the Boy Scout Movement in Italy.

CARLETON W. WASHBURN
Major, AUS
A/Director of Education.

Encl:
As above.

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Sent per favour of Major Warburne
to:-

marked PERSONAL at the top

Squadron Leader W. Townson RAF

HQ 216 Group

R. A. F

M. E. F.

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Note for information to sender.

S/Ldr Townson is Honorary International Secretary (MIE)
to the Boy Scouts Assoc & runs my office in my
absence.

Colonel Cutchley is deputy Hon. Secy.

I want to keep them both up to date.

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13 October 1944

SUBJECT : Transmittal of enclosed documents:
TO : Colonel J.S. WILSON, ORE.

The enclosed documents are transmitted to you from Mr. Logan who is temporarily attached to this Subcommittee for the purpose of assisting the Boy Scout Movement in Italy.

CARLETON W. WASHBURN
Major AUS.
A/Director of Education.

Encl :
As above.

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to be sent, official mail, EXPRESSED, if possible, through the hands of Major Warburton.

marked URGENT

to:-

Colonel . J. S. Wilson OBE

Director

The Boy Scouts International Bureau

38 Buckingham Palace Road

London SW1

England.

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9 October 1944

SUBJECT : Boy Scouts in Italy.

TO : Colonel J.S. WILSON, ORE.

1. The enclosed letter and report from Mr. Logan are transmitted for your information and possible advice or action.

CARLETON W. WASHBURN
Major, AUS
A/Director of Education.

Encl:
Ltr to Col Wilson fr Rev. Logan.

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c/o Postmaster,
New York, N.Y.

12 September, 1944.

SUBJECT : Girl Scouts in Italy

TO : Marion F. McKee,
Assistant to Executive Secretary,
Field Division,
Girl Scouts,
155 East 44th Street,
New York 17, N.Y.

REF. : R4/ED/ *6.12A*

1. Thank you for your letter of 21 August and also for the literature you sent. It is being given to the Italian Boy Scout organization which at present is also handling the incipient Girl Scouts.

2. The gist of Lt. General McFarlane's letter which never reached you was as follows:

- a) It is suggested that local troops of Girl Scouts in the United States sponsor or "adopt" local troops in Italy. As far as practicable the sponsored troops should be in a community of the same general type (large city, small city, rural town or village) as the sponsoring troop.
- b) The Education Subcommission, ACC, is willing to secure and transmit to you brief descriptions of Italian troops for such sponsoring.
- c) If you will get volunteer sponsorship for these groups and send us a brief description of them, we will serve as a channel of communication to the Girl Scout organization here as far as necessary, or put you in direct contact therewith.

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- d) If your sponsoring groups wish to send Scout equipment to the sponsored groups (and the need for this is very great), it is suggested that they clear through you and be shipped by you to the Italian Girl Scouts, either directly or through us.

If this plan meets your approval, we shall be glad to cooperate in every possible way.

With best wishes,

CARLETON W. WASHBURN
MAJOR, A.U.S.
DEPUTY DIRECTOR.

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NATIONAL HEADQUARTERS 155 EAST 44TH STREET TELEPHONE MURRAY HILL 2-2505

New York 17-N.Y.

August 21, 1944

Director
Education Subcommittee Hq. ACC.,
2675th Regiment APO 394
c/o Postmaster, New York, N.Y.

My dear Sir:

This will acknowledge the receipt of Major Washburn's letter of July 24th to Miss Ethel Rusk in which he asks if the Girl Scouts would be interested in fostering a movement to have local Girl Scout troops in the United States sponsor local troops in Italy and send such supplies as they are willing and able to ship. Major Washburn was correct in assuming that we did not receive his original letter setting forth this suggestion.

It will be necessary for us to have additional information before we could successfully present this suggestion to our membership. To make sure that all the points are covered in one letter, we would like to delay our reply to Major Washburn's letter until Miss Rusk's return September 1st from Brazil where she has been attending the Silver Jubilee Encampment of the Federação das Bandeirantes do Brasil.

I may say that we were very much interested in the suggestion of helping Girl Scout troops in Italy and you may expect to hear from us as soon as possible.

Sincerely,

Marion F. McKee

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Assistant to Executive Secretary
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ECA/42/N/490

10 June 1944

SUBJECT : Boy Scouts, Messages from Lecce for
England and America

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TO : Director, Education Sub-Commission,
H.Q., Allied Control Commission, Naples

I. Further to my ECA/42/N/320 of 7 June 1944,
enclosed, for your information, is a copy
of a letter sent from this HQ to HQ ACC on
the matter.



A. Veselo
A. VESSELO, Capt. A.E.C.,
Regional Education Officer,
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ALLIED CONTROL COMMISSION
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8 June 1944

SUBJECT : - Boy Scouts

TO : - R.C. & M.G. Section
Hq. A.C.C. APO.394

Attached letter has been received from the Boy Scouts requesting that these messages be telegraphed to the U.K. and U.S. respectively.

The difficulties of this method of communication have been pointed out and the senders will be quite content if the messages can be passed by official mail.

(Sd) JOHN T. ZELLARS,
Col. Inf.,
Regional Commissioner

Copy to: Capt. Vesselo.

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