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October 16, 1946.

American Friends Service Committee,
20 South Twelfth Street,
Philadelphia, Pennsylvania.

Dear Friends:--

Eleven cartons of used clothing were started on ^{their} way by freight today. I wanted to send it express, but it appeared to me that the cost was too high, and that when it does arrive there will still be need for it across the water.

One of the larger cartons, the one with a sort of lid on it, is marked "For Holland." It contains garments that belonged to Imogene Degner, a Pacific College student who would have been a senior this year, who was killed in an automobile accident shortly before college opened as she was going to her work in one of the stores down town. Her mother wanted the clothing to go to Holland, and I assured her that Holland would be their destination -- that if you were not organized there you would turn the garments over to some organization that is handling relief there.

Not all who worked on this shipment of goods agreed as to just what ought and what ought not to go into the shipment. How we wish we could have one of your "experts" to tell us whether this worn sweater should go in or not, this pair of galoshes, this heavy rain coat, this pair of tough looking men's shoes, etc., etc. If we are sending a lot of things not good enough to pay for the sending, we'd be glad to know it. Some of our women have done a lot of work in mending garments, but I happen to know that not all of them were mended, at that.

Our effort to promote giving for relief among the other churches of the city resulted in more than \$500.00 from the Methodist church, the only one aside from the Friends that has taken the offering thus far. The Christian Church will take theirs next Sunday.

With best wishes I am

Sincerely your friend,

Levi T. Pennington.