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THE GEOLOGICAL SOCIETY OF AMERICA
OFFICE OF THE SECRETARY

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To Fellows and Members:

Once more, at the direction of the Council, we are reminding our membership of the plight of European colleagues who, three years after the end of the war, are still desperately in need of food and clothing. Although the late summer harvest is expected to be of greater benefit this year, the need will become increasingly more acute until that time. In any case the time has not yet come to discontinue supplementary assistance.

One of the most soul-satisfying charities since the war has been the organization CARE. Its record is a demonstration, in deeds, of America's readiness to share its greater blessings in alleviating the war-borne suffering in Europe. The trade mark "CARE, USA" has been an ambassador of mercy and hope in seventeen countries both east and west of the "iron curtain." Herbert Hoover has written "CARE is the only sure and effective way of sending packages to friends and relatives in Europe."

As of May 1, American geologists have contributed to the Society's project a total of \$4270. -- purchasing 427 packages sent on a person-to-person basis by CARE to the aid of 261 European geologists and families.

The European Recovery Program, now under way, is expected to accomplish much in providing machinery and equipment for rehabilitation. However, there is still the opportunity to evidence personalized good-will, tangibly represented by gifts of clothing and food, so individual contributions are welcomed in any denomination to be accumulated here in ten dollar units. For your convenience we are enclosing a CARE order blank which can be used in transmitting a donation to this office, for forwarding. Contributions are deductible.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in cursive script that reads "H. R. Aldrich". The signature is written in dark ink and is positioned above the typed name of the secretary.

Secretary