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Miss Nellie M. Carey, Executive Secretary  
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Dear Miss Carey:

The Army and Navy have sent out a call for more books. The 1943 Victory Book Campaign in its new drive is the answer sponsored by the American Library Association, the American Red Cross and the United Service Organizations. More than 2,000 libraries, according to the War Department, are in need of good books in order to provide reading, during rest periods, for the many additional men in the services.

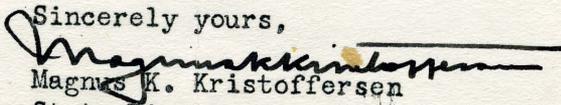
The types of books wanted are best-sellers, fiction and non-fiction, preferably from the last ten years, popular westerns, adventure, thrilling mysteries, late novels, technical books of all kinds (up-to-date) and books about the latest current events.

The technical work of sorting, arranging and shipping is being performed by local librarians in their spare time. But assistance in solicitations is needed from as many organizations, clubs and individual citizens as possible. As soon as contributions have been made ready they are, by order of the Office of War Information, sent to camps, naval bases and ports of embarkation at the earliest possible moment.

This is another war activity in which practically every citizen can have a part, since books accumulate throughout the year. Without any immediate expense, we may add to the well-being and morale of the men who are offering their lives and are cut off from everything, including reading facilities.

Contributors are being urged to take donations to their nearest library or deposit them in a collection box as soon as possible. Any help that you can give will be greatly appreciated.

Sincerely yours,

  
Magnus K. Kristoffersen  
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