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JUDGE HOGATE RECEIVES LETTER FROM PRISONER

Young German Confined on Isle of
Man Writes for Pair of
Boots.

Dean Enoch G. Hogate received the following interesting letter Wednesday from Lewis Hugg, a German, made prisoner of war by the British and confined on the Isle of Man, requesting a pair of boots. Judge Hogate does not recall a definite acquaintance with his correspondent, but thinks that he is a young German waiter, who served him at the Anderton Hotel, London, in 1912, whose faithful service led to a promise of favors in the future.

"Peel, Isle of Man,

"June 15, 1916.

"Dear Sir:

"Excuse me with troubling you with this few lines. I am at present Prisoner of War since 19 months and should be very much obliged to make use of your offer given to me at the Anderton Hotel, London. If it should be possible for you to send me a pair of boots of any kind, size No. 10, I should be very grateful and hope to make myself thankful after the war. How is your Familie and you are getting on. I hope all right like I am at present. Hoping that this will find you in the best of Health and to hear something of you in the near future I remain yours with kind regards

"LEWIS HUGG 1868,

"Prisoner of War.

"Knockalve Alien's Camp I Compound II, Peel, Isle of Man, England."

It is probable that the number 1868 is the number of the young prisoner. The envelope is the regulation one used by prisoners of war, which required no postage. The letter will be filed.