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-- \$50 IN GOOD WILL --

A hullabaloo echoing all the way to Washington has been raised over a \$50 overcoat that disappeared recently off the Selfridge, Mich., Air Base.

The coat belonged to E. Kenneth Froslid of Detroit who protested to the Air Force in Washington and to Congress when his coat was missing after a visit to the Selfridge Air Base.

All the base's undercover men were put on the case, but still no trace could be found. Finally Michigan's Senator Homer Ferguson, prodded by his constituent, Froslid, wrote a sharp letter to the Air Force.

The answer came back from the commander at Selfridge Field, Col. W. T. Hudnell, who draws only a modest government salary.

"My primary interest, perhaps selfishly, is to see that the good name presently enjoyed by this command amongst the local citizenry is not besmirched," wrote the Colonel. "That to me is worth much more than the cost of an overcoat, and believe me, I am not belittling \$50. That amount, to a serviceman in these inflationary days, means a great deal to my family. Nevertheless, I am this date having delivered to Mr. Froslid my personal check for \$50."

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