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Dear John,

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Liaison Officer :

My last letter (40) dealt with this and you should have had it by now. Douglas learned at the FRS (Goslar) yesterday that Yvonne (the leader) knows Eric very well and thinks he would be helpful to us if we made use of him.

Unit 7 :

Fred and Stan met the new Unit at Vlotho when they went to collect Norman. HQ 5 phoned to let us know they were there and asked if we could send in time to meet the new lot.

Students' Service :

Arrangements are progressing hopefully : until this week I wasn't at all sure that we'd be here long enough to carry it out, but I think now we probably shall be unless one of those sudden unpredictable changes takes place.

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The job :

Friedland is looking up. Business is better (4.000 - 6.000 a day) and for a fortnight we have had a Refugee Detachment of Mil Gov in charge; two Captains (one Scotch) and about 6 other ranks. Order is beginning to appear in the chaos; Erasmus, the commandant, has been dismissed and his deputy moved up one; more transport has just been obtained; 200 labourers are to come in; and generally we can get on and work well with the new set-up, and reason being that their ideas are similar to ours, and things are being attempted now (quite independently of us) which we suggested several weeks ago.

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All best wishes,

David