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Dear Basil,

This is something that will be waiting for you in the office. I thought, that we shall have a good deal to talk about and that it would be a good thing to get some of the points on paper. First your letter of the 19th Nov (I've numbered this 12).

Winter schemes :

Confound the bad boys of the Continent! I hope that Willy's SOS will get something out of them.

I have now heard from all our three and they are all available, although Bruce who is giving up a holiday in Switzerland to go would naturally like to have it confirmed as soon as possible that the schemes will run.

I take it that all that we need now is (a) their call forward and (b) their clearance this end. Hogarth assures me that he has done everything this end to confirm the scheme.

Personally, I don't think that we should have any objection if Stan and Margaret spent their leave on one of the schemes providing that you feel quite satisfied that their ordinary work won't suffer. I gather that from what you say Unit 4 are having a rushed time and certainly their accident record is alarming just now, and I think it is important especially in Stan's case that he should not start the winter below par mentally or physically. But a work camp might be just the job?

Marriages :

I must write to old Reg and I hope for everyone's sake that the regulations sort themselves out - a pity someone at a really high level does not fall - it would probably clear the position quickly!

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Well, brother, until we meet again,

Derek