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Dear Derek,

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Thank you very much for your letter, and your kind offer to muster support for Rudi's application. I think perhaps it would be better to keep this extra help "up our sleeve" in case we need it..

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I wonder what the position is with regard to payment of fares of the volunteers other than British - Marietta Willems (Belgian) Klarly Buckhalter (Swiss) and Bradford Rowland (American) all have to return to the British Zone after the Berlin camp. With the new regulation only British personnel may travel on the bus from Berlin to Helmstedt - on the German interzonal train they would have to have a Russian visa from the Russian Consul. So the only way (according to the travel bureau) is for them to fly. So I shall have to send them by 'plane.

I am glad that Douglas has given you a good report of the camp, it is very difficult for me to give much of a report because I only go in and out.

This week-end we had rival weekend work-camps. Pegeen and Rudi were working at Neukladow on Saturday and Sunday planting 17 cwt. of potatoes with twelve volunteers altogether and I joined them on Sunday having come back from Vlotho on Saturday evening. Johs and Peggy took the volunteers from the Schöneberg camp to work in the garden of a children's hospital for the day on Sunday.

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With best wishes

Yours sincerely,

Betty Dinwiddy