

Donaueschingen, 23.3.1951

Dear Dora and Willy,

Only far lines as supplement this time.

The camp is almost empty at the moment. Most people left to various places this morning, and will be back Monday night. Five who are left are making short trips in the surrounding.

It's 3 o'clock, at six my train goes off to Le Chambon. I hope to be there tomorrow afternoon.

Although there were many lacks in organisation of the Youth evening the general impression is it was worthwhile. Six posters (painted by our own skilled sign writer, a wonderful one!) we placed in schools, with shops etc. About 40 people (not only young) joined.

We made several stands for the different countries. Visitors could go there and have some talks with us. We sung, had a game, drunk café, and ate cake. After this an American and an English boy gave a boogie-woogie (don't know how to write it) demonstration, with great success Three of us gave a personal introduction, after which Manfred Eberle from the Saar an introduction into SCI work and movement.

Fifteen people gave name and address, six are important (rest to youth). We try to keep them interested by sending them newsletters and invitations to join discussions and housemeeting etc.

One more about future work and longtermers.

They are :     Roger de Neuville  
                  Vesla Gautheb  
                  Ernst Hulst

You, Willy, spoke with Roger yourself. In cases of Vesla and me I thought it better to wait for decisions made at Ludweiler, as you wrote the point where longtermers could serve the best should be discussed.

I do hope so much meeting in Ludweiler was a fruitful one.

Greetings and

Amitiés

Ernst Hulst

Ps. Piet Kruithof takes my place coming fortnight. After that he leaves for Hamburg again to work with MS.