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Carlotta von Pavel  
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Dear Carlotta,

Thank you very much for your letter to which I reply only now because I have returned only a few days ago from another journey on the continent.

I have the feeling discussing with you and now reading your letter that I know with some precision the position of the German branch regarding contacts with the DDR. As you know, I have accepted to meet Mr. Rumpel of the FDJ on September 26th and I intend to propose the organisation of a tri-partite service in 1963 : SCI, FDJ and a Protestant workcamp association. If I succeed, I hope that the participation of an experienced protestant association will give some guarantee as to the practical preparation of the service. In any case, the final decision will be taken by the International Committee in November. I know that I can count upon you in this difficult task as you have already greatly helped me to understand all the problems involved in this question of collaboration with the FDJ.

My circular regarding the relations with UNESCO has been sent last week from Paris together with a number of other relevant documents. I am sorry I cannot forward another set to your address in Switzerland as the stock is still in Paris but I expect that Alfred will have forwarded these documents to you by now. I should be very grateful if you would press your committee to act rapidly on this matter as the General Conference of UNESCO is meeting in November in Paris.

Thank you very much for offering to help. I shall certainly call upon you if I see anything that you can do which would not take too much of your time.

Very best wishes,

Roger Briottet

Co Ralph Hegnauer