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Dear friends,

Thank you for your letter of the 10th February and telegram of the 6th March. We are delighted to know that your impression of the joint workcamp last year was as good as ours was.

As I mentioned on the telephone, we should be glad to extend cooperation this year to two workcamps, one similar to those held in the past and the other a study camp, where work hours would be slightly reduced to allow for daily discussion on a particular theme. One proposal, arising from last year's camp report, is that such a camp should take place in a social institution such as a home for children or handicapped or old people. The theme for discussions could then be the contribution of volunteers to social services in developed (industrialised) societies. As you will be well aware, this subject is being discussed by the Co-ordination Committee for International Voluntary Service at the moment.

Another theme could be related to the principle subject for discussion, such as 'the changing role of voluntary service in Europe as a whole'.

Regarding the date for my visit to Berlin, it is not possible for me to be there on April 3rd. My next visit to the Continent will be in early May. It would be of great assistance to me in drawing up my programme if you could let me know what dates would be convenient to you during May, provisionally.

With best wishes,

Yours sincerely,

Janet Goodricke
European Secretary
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Handschriftlicher Vermerk :

Visit 5 / 6 June.
1 camp Tuchheim 30 July - 19 Aug
vols. arrive together Sunday, leave Sunday