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Dear Eleanor:

You may recall our conversation when you visited the Friends Center on Washington's Birthday. According to a note I made then, you will be returning to Bennington this Wednesday. I am planning to be in Vermont the week after next, and I wonder if it would be convenient for me to visit Bennington on Wednesday, April 21. I am interested in talking with students who would like to take part in the summer volunteer projects of the AFSC, but I realize that not many of your students will be able to, since your term does not end until July 31st. However, there might be a few arrangements that could be worked out with the year-round work camps, if there are students who would like to go for the time they do have free. And in any event, I should like just to visit Bennington to keep in touch with those who are interested in the work of the Service Committee, whether or not they are free to work in the near future.

I shall be coming from Middlebury, and I imagine would reach Bennington sometime in the afternoon. Perhaps you can judge the time better than I.

I think I spoke to you about Prof. Peter Drucker, and the fact that he is interested in the AFSC, particularly the Institutes of International Relations. He may know students who are likely to be interested, also. And if Julia Kernan is the person I think she is - whom I recall talking with four years ago - I think that she would be interested and helpful in planning a meeting.

I am enclosing one of the new folders describing this summer's projects. Let me know if you want any more sent ahead. Of course I'll b_ring some with me.   It will be good to see you again. And thanks so much for any help you can give in these plans.

Sincerely,

Betty Mansfield