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Miss Betty Mansfield
American Friends Service Committee
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Bennington College
Bennington, Vermont
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Dear Miss Mansfield:

Bennington's summer vacation this year lasts only three weeks, so that I am afraid participation in the Friends' Summer Work Camps program will be impossible for most students. Between their farm work here, and academic schedules, the undergraduate body will probably be in need of a well-earned rest come July 31.

I think, however, that with our long three months winter period there may be an opportunity for student participation in the year-round work camps next winter.

If you would like to come up April 21, I will be glad to arrange for you to speak to interested students and if possible faculty members.

I'm sorry to have been so long in answering this letter, but the beginning of college is always a hap-hazard time, and for a while there I was a little snowed under.

I am looking forward to seeing you again.

Cordially,

Eleanor Metcalf

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Chairman of the College Council