



Arnold Schwyzer and Family
Papers.

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1st January 1959.

Dear Dr. Margamite,

It is now a whole week that I have wanted to write you. I had a reason for this and it is to thank you very sincerely for your overflowing kindness.

I am sure that whatever I say down on paper won't successfully express my heartfelt gratitude and amazement for the presents you sent us, African students. However, I will venture to tell you that I couldn't help but weep from mixed emotion when I opened my gift boxes. It was more that I could have ever expected even from my own poor mother, how much more unexpected then from a stranger. Up to now I haven't yet got over the shock I got. I have never known such generosity before and when I think of the fact that I don't even know you it is not too easy to understand how any one person could have spent her money (which obviously was a generous amount) on four girls she doesn't even know. You have enlivened my faith in people especially white people if you don't mind my telling you the truth. The least I can do for you in return for your kindness is to pray for you, intentions especially during mass. I feel quite inadequate at the moment to thank you but I really pray and hope that some day in the near or distant future, I will be able to express my gratitude very concretely.

Thank you very much too for the invitation to come and spend some time with you. I already feel like I have a mother and home in America. I am sure that the other girls feel the same. We will try and have some pictures of us taken to send you.

If I knew what would interest you most about the four of us or Africa, I would write you a longer letter. I hope you had a fine and joyous Christmas.

Yours in Christ

[G. Railville, Loveland, Ohio]. Mary-Joyce Makaza

Dear Marquette,

[Jan. 10, 1959]

It is with exceeding great joy that I write to thank you for all the Xmas gifts that you sent me at Xmas. Indeed, it was a pleasant surprise to get them, more so, because I was not expecting anything. When we are so far from home we are less likely to get anything. Elizabeth Reid told me about you. The white sweater fits me perfectly well. I am still eating the fruit cake in between meals.

I have been very busy since Xmas. We had a course until New Year and from the 3rd January we had a course in Eurythmics by Fr. Vity. I have been running between the kitchen and these courses. I am a cook. I am very thrilled to be practical for a while, because I spent all my years at University as a "book worm."

Elizabeth Reid told me about you and I'm so interested in meeting you. I am sure that "whenever we get a break or some of holiday we will come to visit you. The only trouble is that it is so expensive to come there.

I have a brother who is a medical doctor, and at present is just dying to come to the States for graduate work in surgery work. He does not know any body to consult and find out possibilities of that. At present he is just desperate. He is ready any time. Do you know any people, schools or associations that he can consult or contact just to find possibilities. He is my special brother, I like him very much. He is a wonderful potential leader of our people in South Africa. The trouble is that in S. Africa the government will not give overseas scholarships to Africans. They have fears and may be they are right. I would love to know if it is possible to get a scholarship, and how to go about it in that field.

Once more thank you very much Marquette
[Grailville, Swaziland, Africa] Yrs. in X. Frances ZWANE.

19/1/59.

[Ringwood,
N.J.]

Dear Dr. Marguerite,

[Jan 19, 1959]

Gratefully received your letter

with the enclosed check for \$45.00

Now I can finish my book keeping
closing the Year of 1958.

My Friend from the Bank checks up on
my book keeping and makes out my income
Tax forms for me, so I am sure there is no
mistake.

I read the books you sent to me, and
enjoyed them very much, any time you
have books please send them to me.

at present we have very cold weather
I am thinking how much colder it
must be in St. Paul, so far we had not
much snow.

This past Xmas, was the first time I did
not get a Xmas Card from Dr. and Mrs.
Spalinger, I hope all is well with them.

Greetings with Love Spitz.

[Alberta Muller]

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April 19, 1959

Dear Dr. Schwyzer,

What a pleasant surprise your letter was! Please do it again soon. This letter will be somewhat of a surprise too, coming from a school different from the University of Dayton. Last summer, on my return to the University, I learned that I did not live there anymore. During my travels the appointments for the new scholastic year had been made — mine being Cincinnati.

My life is something like army life. I belong to a Religious Order (The Society of Mary) which conducts twenty-one schools in this part of the country. We all

receive our assignments a year at a time, except the principals who are assured of a three-year stay, usually six years. Sometimes we stay a long time in one school, other times only a year or two.

My visit with you and Betty and the others at Freedom School was most interesting, although much too brief. I stole a few hours from a visit with my aunt in Denver to rush down and see what you were doing. I had read about the school and resolved to get down there at the first possible opportunity.

Every five years I get a few days home, Sioux City, Iowa. Mother and I usually drive out to Denver to see the relatives. A long time before I get out that way again, but what I saw and the people I met

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will serve as an inspiration for my work of teaching. As you mentioned, most of the solutions people suggest are collectivist. My students are the same way. Consequently, it is both refreshing and encouraging to visit a place like Freedom School and to know that people like you and Betty are doing so much to help people see the light, especially young people.

I like your positive approach.

It's like the slogan adopted by "the Christophers" - "Better to light one candle than to curse the darkness." You won't be able to do much about the negative sermons your YCW people are getting, but you can fill their young active minds with things to do.

The YCW got its start from a

movement of the same name in Belgium, where it is anything but negative. Under the leadership of their founder, a man named Cardijn, the young people over there really inaugurated some positive changes. You may be able to find some of Cardijn's books at the library. It seems that very few people have understood the movement in this country, even those who work with it.

Pope Pius XII (and now Pope John XXIII) would certainly side with you in encouraging people, not only to vote, but especially ^{to} know the issues and the candidates. Keep it up!

In my social studies classes with the seniors we just finished several weeks of studying the "Handbook for Americans," a document published by the U. S. Senate. If you don't have one already, ask your Congressman

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or Senator to send you one. It is one of the best studies of Communism in the U. S. available. Your Friday Night Study Group might be interested.

I've heard of Chodorov's new book, but have not seen it yet. At present I am circulating among my students several copies of his "Income Tax". "The Wanderer" also I have heard of but not seen.

For the girls in your group I am enclosing a folder, the work of a woman in Cleveland, where I used to teach. She, like you and Betty, is more interested in loving God than hating sin. She has started a branch of the La Fache League in Cleveland, which is an organization pledged to putting

God back in the nursing and rearing
of babies. Her name is in the folder -
Mrs. Martha Puzay, mother of five
small children.

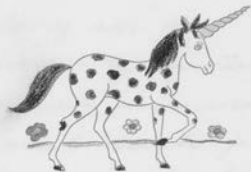
the comic book must have
got lost in the University mail.

you and Betty keep up your good
work, Marguerite. I remember both
of you at Mass each morning.

God bless you,

Father Mc Mahon

26. April 1959.



Liebe Mairaine.

[DR. Marguerite Schwyzer]

Zum Geburtstag gratuliere
ich Dir herzlich, und wün-
sche Dir alles Gute im neuen
Jahr. Ich hoffe dass Du mein
Geschenk brauchen kannst.
Wie geht es Deinem Hund?
Ich habe am 21. die 5. Klas-
se angefangen, Allick ist jetzt
in der Sekundarschule, und

long in der Vorklasse vom
freien Gymnasium. Marraine,
wann kommst Du wieder ein-
mal nach Zürich. Wir vier
Grossen ~~haben~~ haben jetzt
alle ein eigenes Zimmer, und
Papa hat sein Büro auch
umbauen lassen. Lela hat
uns endlich am 1. April ver-
lassen. Wir haben jetzt
ein sehr nettes junges Mäd-
chen. Mami lernt ihm Ko-
chen.

Viele liebe Grösse
von
Christiane.

[Christiane Schwyzer,
Zürich]

67, Cambridge Road,
Wimbledon,
London, S.W.20.
19th May, 1959.

Dr. Marguerite Schwyzer,
8, Crocus Hill,
St Paul 2,
Minnesota,
U.S.A,

Dear Dr. Schwyzer,

It was good of you to telephone from so far away on Sunday and I was extremely sorry that I had to tell you that I would not be available to see you here.

I am due to fly to New York on October 18th and to remain in the United States until Thanksgiving Week. I am writing to my agent Mr. R. Consolini of 108, East 37th Street, New York 16, New York, giving him your name and address and telling him that he is likely to hear from you. I have no details of my itinerary and so do not know when I shall be in the Middle West but I am certain to be there at some stage of the tour. I do hope that we shall be able to meet then.

Yours sincerely,

Wm. L. R. Hyde
DOUGLAS HYDE.



Dr. Marguerite Schwyzer,

8, Grocus Hill,

St. Paul 2,

Minnesota,

U.S.A .

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Sender's name and address: Douglas Hyde,

67, Cambridge Rd.,

Wimbledon,

London, S.W

England.

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OR SENT BY ORDINARY MAIL.

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Wienfelden 24. V. 1959
[May 25, 1959]

Mein lieber Marynke,

Es ist ein wunderliches
Gefühl, dich wieder in Europa
zu wissen. Ich freue mich
sehr dich zu sehen. Aber auch
hing & die Kinder freuen sich
mit dir zusammen zu sein.
Hausmutter ist mit einer
Mehrmehrheit verlobt, sie haben
im Herbst nach Amerika & wün-
den sich natürlich sehr freuen

Einmal ein wenig mit Dir
zu plaudern. Wenn es Dir wohl
möglich am Samstag 6. Juni
zu uns zu kommen? Was wäre
es nicht Dir wieder einmal
bei uns zu sehen. Wenn es
Wetter nicht geht, dann
möchten wir uns doch in
Tübingen treffen. Ich würde gerne
Dir ein Briefchen schreiben.

Dir dahin wünsche
ich Dir von wegen eine recht
schöne Fahrt auf Rhein &
wie alle wünschen Dir viele
viele Grüße.

Geniesse es recht! Dein Lj.
[E. HÄGERLIN-MEYER
Weinfelden, SWITZ.]

Winterthur, 14. 6. 59.

[Switzerland]

Liebe Fräulein Dr. Schwyzler, June 14, [1959]

hiermit möchte ich Ihnen das
Büchlein der "Kentux Foundation"
schicken und Ihnen nochmals
allerherzlichst danken für Ihre
Einladung zu dem wundervollen
Essen. Ich habe mich ganz be-
sonders gefreut, eine Ärztin aus
dem Land unserer zukünftigen

Arbeitsstätte kennen zu lernen.

In der Hoffnung, Sie vielleicht
in Amerika einmal sehen
zu können, grüßt Sie freundlichst

Elisabeth Bonhard

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108 EAST 37TH STREET

NEW YORK 16, N. Y.

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June 16, 1959

Dr. Marguerite Schwyzer
8 Crocus Hill
St. Paul 2, Minnesota

Dear Dr. Schwyzer:

We are in receipt of a letter from Mr. Douglas Hyde who advises that while you were in Switzerland you telephoned him to inquire whether he might be able to speaker in St. Paul sometime during his forthcoming Fall tour.

Mr. Hyde would be most pleased to address your organization in St. Paul, and we would be very glad to have him do so if the limited open time remaining in his schedule can be made to fit into your plans. The speaker is already heavily booked, which leaves us with only a very limited choice of dates to offer any sponsor.

For example, the only possibilities for the St. Paul area are Tuesday, November 17th or Wednesday, November 18th, on his way back from the Coast. By the 19th Mr. Hyde must be in Washington, D. C., and thereafter, until he leaves for England, all his engagements will be in the East.

Mr. Hyde's fee is dependent upon the nature of the audience; i.e., to a closed audience - \$200; for a lecture open to the public without admission charge - \$300; for a lecture open to the public with admission charge - \$350.

We hope that one of the two dates mentioned above may prove feasible, and we look forward to hearing from you. Thank you for your interest.

Sincerely yours

Ethel Sipperly
Ethel Sipperly

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enc.

P.S. Enclosed is our latest catalogue in which you will find a brief biography of Mr. Hyde and his lecture topics; also, we hope, other speakers who may be of interest.

*Fellow
Shaw*

[Link, 18. VI. 1959]

[LINK, Switzerland]

[June 18, 1959]

Mein lieber Margarete, [Zürich]

Vor einer Woche waren
wir bei Dir zum Lunch. Wir drei haben
das Auskommen in ganz wenig gewonnen,
sowie auch das ausgeübte Leben.
So möchte ich Dir nochmals von Herzen
danken für alles, auch für Dein Interesse
& Deine guten Ratschläge an die Jun-
gen, sowie auch für die Zeit, die Du uns

gerichtet hast. Ich hoffe sehr, dass
Du noch eine schöne Zeit im Thier &
Engadin gehabt hast. Ich freue mich
sehr auf Deinen nächsten Besuch &
hoffe so sehr, dass wir Dich dann end-
lich wieder empfangen dürfen.

Wir alle wünschen Dir wieder
eine gute Weinlese & alle gute &
schöne. Nimm viele herzliche Grüsse,
auch an Deine Bräute von mir,
den Kindern & ganz besonders
von Deinen Lg.

[June 23, 1959]

DR. MED. HANS-JOACHIM STRECKER

GUNDELSHEIM bei Bamberg, den 23.6.59.
Tel. Bamberg 3767

Hochverehrte Frau Kollegin, [Dr. Marguerite Schwyzer]

eben, am späten Abend komme ich von einer mehrtägigen Reise zurück und finde unter der Post Ihren Brief vor, den mir Pater Lukas nach hier nachsandte.

Das ist doch wirklich Pech, wie man bei uns in Deutschland sagt. Ganz dicht bin ich bei Reutte vorbeigefahren, ohne zu ahnen, daß dort jemand auf mich wartet. Anschließend war ich heute auch noch in Ettal, wo mir Pater Lukas von dem Brief, den er natürlich nicht geöffnet hatte, ganz nebenbei erzählte.

Was können wir nun machen, um uns noch zu sehen? Telephonisch bin ich unter der oben angegebenen Nummer in Bamberg erreichbar, am besten gegen Abend. Am Donnerstag, den 2. Juli fahre ich wieder nach Ettal, um am Freitag mit Pater Lukas in Tirol ein Grundstück anzusehen, für unser geplantes Einkerheim. Bis zum 31. Juli bin ich dann voraussichtlich in Bamberg zu erreichen. Anschließend fahre ich zu meinen Eltern, die ein Haus in Riezlern im Kleinen Walsertal bewohnen. Von dort aus ist es nach Zürich nicht weit. Wenn Sie dann noch in Zürich sind, würde es mir eine Freude sein, mich Ihnen vorzustellen. Wir können uns aber auch ebenso gerne in Ettal bei Pater Lukas treffen, ich überlasse das ganz Ihnen. Sollten Sie eine etwas weitere Reise nicht scheuen, möchte ich nicht unterlassen Sie nach Bamberg einzuladen. Bamberg ist eine schöne alte Stadt, die sich zu sehen lohnt, nicht zuletzt des herrlichen Domes wegen.

Ich hoffe sehr, daß dieser Brief Sie in Zürich erreicht, und daß wir uns trotz aller Hindernisse doch noch sehen können.

Mit herzlichen Grüßen

Ihr

Hans-Joachim Strecker

[Dr. Hans-Joachim Strecker
Gundelsheim, Switzerland]

DR. GASTON SCHWYZER

ZURICH 7/32
DOLDERSTRASSE 90

July 11th 1959

My dear Marguerite,

Just a few lines to tell you the great pleasure we all had seeing you again. It was such fun having you for some days at our home and we still often speak of you and only regret that you could not remain longer. We hope you had a nice stay in Portugal and a good trip home and that you found everything in order in your house. Now quite sure you are again extremely busy.

Just at the end of June my father was extremely bad. He had an emboly and a peritonitis, he had very high fever and was unconscious for two days. Apparently everything is caused by the metastasis. The doctor was most pessimistic and told us that Papa would not live until the end of that week, but a real miracle happened and since Sunday last his condition has changed to the better and he has started eating again a bit, is slowly getting up and has even been able to go down into the garden. Yesterday he could even realize his greatest wish, that is to go for a little drive. Since a bit we have a real heat wave and it is marvellous to think that he does not suffer from it. You can imagine how grateful we are to see this improvement, although we know that a change to the worse can again happen very suddenly.

We do not know yet if we are going to Corfou or not. Papa knows we ought to leave on July 19th, but we shall make our decision only next week, hoping that his condition will be good enough for us to take our vacation. If all goes well we shall come back on August 11th. If not, Georgette and I will have to rush home.

Georgette needs also a good rest as Suzanne left us on the 26th of June quite suddenly without giving notice and we have no cook and Fermino is not well as you know.

Now I must tell you that unfortunately Fermino did a very big mistake. The people of Kuoni came to fetch the candelabrum. We had taken the ones away we wanted to give you and had also two other pairs of candelabrams in my bureau. Unfortunately Fermino gave the wrong ones to be sent to you and as it happened just when my father was so bad, neither Georgette or I even noticed it. Only two days ago we saw the mistake, but it was already too late. Now you will get instead of one pair of candelabrams with two branches a pair with only one on. Georgette wonders if you will like them or not. If not, we shall exchange them next time you come with the others. Please excuse us for this mistake which has upset us all.

Hoping to get soon news of you, we all join in sending you lots of love.

Yours affectionately
Gaston.

[July 28, 1959]

Wettingen (AG)
Rebbachstr. 25

28. Juli 1959

[1959]

[Postmark]

Mein lieber Rayneile,

Wie sehr habe ich
mich über Deine liebe Karte
gefreut, auf der auch Hans-
jörg einen freudigen geschrieben
hat. Seitdem haben wir
einen langen Brief von ihm
bekommen, worin er uns
den schönen Weckendaufent-
halt bei Dir schildert.
Wie lieb von Dir, ihn so
gastlich aufzunehmen!
Ich glaube, Du hast ihn
riesig verwöhnt; er schien
sehr begeistert, besonders
auch über das reizende
Haus. Ist dies dasselbe,
das Deine Eltern bewohnt
haben, modern umgebaut?

Nun hat sich Hansjörg
also entschlossen, nach
San Diego zu gehen. Hoffentlich
bekommt er dort eine
recht interessante Arbeit.
Er ist sehr fleißig in
seinem Fach. Ich frage
mich, wie sein Englisch
ist? Er hat fast nichts
gesprochen, als er wegging.

Wie geht es Dir, lieber
Narguente? Ich hoffe von
Herzen, dass sich die Un-
fallsfolgen gebessert haben,
und dass keine weiteren
operativen Einsätze mehr
nötig waren. Sicher hast
Du tapfer sehr viel
Schmerzen erduldet! Alles
gute zur Genesung!
Dein Haupt ist

noch immer unterwegs
mit ihrem 2 PS-Citroën
2 Fremdlingen und
lebt im Norden. Sie erlebt
eine sehr interessante
Zeit. Sie waren auf
den Lofoten, am Nordcap
und sind jetzt auf
der Rückreise in Schweden.
Leider war es im Norden
fast durchwegs regnerisch
und kalt und die be-
rühmte 'Ritternachts-
sonne' war nur einmal
zu sehen. Du wirst ja,
das Parlament das Einreise-
visum für die USA an-
gefordert hat. Bis jetzt
figuriert sie erst auf einer
langen, langen Liste und
wird wohl vor 1/2-1 Jahr
nicht berücksichtigt werden.

Naia, die ich gestern
traf, lässt dich herzlich
grüßen. Sie arbeitet viel
sozial; eben ist sie
mit Sommerverlobungen be-
schäftigt. Sie ist froh,
durch die Arbeit von ihren
rheumatischen Schmerzen
im Genick und Schultern
etwas abgelenkt zu werden.
Sie ist sehr geplagt in
letzter Zeit.

Ich hoffe sehr, dich auf
deiner nächsten Europa-
reise zu sehen. Wann wird
es sein?

Bis dahin alles gute
und vielen Dank für Deine
liche Gastfreundschaft,
immer Dein

Naip (Boori)
[WETTINGEN, Switzerland]
[1959]

[Sept 7, 1959]



Zürich 2, den 7. September 1959
Kappelstraße 41

Mein geliebter Mann, unser lieber, treubesorgter Vater, Schwiegervater
und Großvater

Felix Robert Nager-Reinhart

Prof. Dr. med.

durfte heute nach langem, mit größter Geduld ertragenem Leiden, ge-
stärkt durch die Tröstungen unserer hl. Kirche, in seinem 82. Altersjahr
zur ewigen Ruhe eingehen.

In tiefer Trauer:

Emma Nager-Reinhart
Rudolf und Margaret Nager-Beitz
und Sohn, Düsseldorf
Lily und Hans Edelman-Nager
und Kinder
Georg und Mathilde Nager-Hofstetter
und Kinder, Baltimore Md.
Lotty und Paul Rossier-Nager
und Kinder
Urs und Wanda Nager-Peters
und Kinder, New Brunswick N.J.
Beatrix und Rudolf Brunner-Nager
und Kinder

Trauer-gottesdienst Donnerstag, den 10. September 1959, 10.30 Uhr
in der Liebfrauenkirche, Zürich 6.

Stille Bestattung im Familiengrab in Luzern.

Gedächtnisgottesdienste: am 17. September und 10. Oktober 1959,
7.50 Uhr, jeweils in der St. Franziskus-Kirche, Zürich 2.

An Stelle von Blumenspenden bitten wir der Stiftung Schweiz. Taubstummheim
Uetendorf bei Thun (Postcheckkonto III 5974) gedenken zu wollen.

10/2/59.

Dear Dr Marguerite,

Ever since I sent you the thank you card I've been looking forward to the day when I could sit down and write you a nice letter. Indeed I feel very privileged to be able to correspond with you Marguerite, thanks to Elizabeth Reid. I wrote to my mother telling her about all that you had done for me at Christmas. In her letter last week she said I should tell you that she is also very grateful for what you did, that she is praying for you and hopes to write to you some day.

My mother is a social worker, she started teaching at the age of 18, got married at 21 and continued teaching at grade school for the next 12 years after marriage. With the family getting bigger

and my father bed ridden, she decided to take up social work, as this is a better paying job at home, she is employed by the City Council in the Social Welfare Dept. She runs women's clubs in the locations teaching the women how to sew, knit, embroider, smock and do just anything they like in hand-work. She gives domestic science and cookery classes on Tuesdays and Thursdays. My mother loves working with people very much, so even though she has too much work she enjoys it to no end.

My daddy used to be a teacher and a tennis champ. so that's how he met my mom. he switched from teaching to business and everything was well till his health gave in after a terrible accident in a car. He had an operation but the Drs advise him not to work.

There are four children in my family. My eldest brother is working his way through University by taking part time jobs. I was at ~~Puis~~ ^{Puis} ~~III~~ ^{III} college studying Social Science, majoring in Sociology and English when I met the Grail. I still have a year of study to do before I return to Africa after Grailville. I hope to go to college in Sept. if I get a scholarship. Right now I'm trying to find out what college would be best to go to.

My younger sister Vera ~~will be~~ her 2nd year at college, as of March. She is interested in law but is getting a degree in B.A. at the moment. She tells me she would love to study law in Philadelphia why, I don't know.

My younger brother Goodwin is a senior at high school and an amateur

boxer.

Last but not least is my kid brother Jokie who is in 3rd grade. Jokie is actually my first cousin who was given to my mother and brought up with us. He is a cowboy fan and has often asked me if I've met some in the States, so I guess I'll have to take a trip to Mexico one of these days, just so I can satisfy his curiosity.

My Daddy's name is Lawrence, my mom. is Martha and my eldest brother is Wilfrid. I'm the only Catholic in the family, the rest are Anglicans. Day in and day out I storm heaven with prayers for my family. I'd love to see them join the Catholic church.

I am looking forward to the day when I will meet you personally. I hope you feel like you know me better now and

that you don't find my letter too long.
By the way Mary Stuber is taking
a boat to Africa today. She will stop
in Holland for a while.

Write when you can,

Yours sincerely,

Stella Maria Gale

[Grailville,
Loveland, Ohio]

November 5th. 59.
Dear Dr. Marguerite!

I acknowledge with thanks your two Letters, with the enclosed Checks to the amount of \$198.30 and \$28.50 to which I am most grateful, and again my Thanks;

With the change of Season and much rain, I got my first cold to nurse, and stopped my outdoor Work, we are more than 3 Weeks behind burying leaves, halves of them are still on the trees: just Day we had our first light Snow.

hope the Winter dont be too hard on you
This is the Month to remember our dear death

I always have kept in my daily Prayer your dear Mother, and shall do so especially on November 22 and her Anniversary. In your next Letter to me let me know how your Friend Emma Huntz and her Husband are getting on as you ask me more than a Year ago to pray for them, which I have done daily faithfully. Take good Care of Yourself, and dont forget to write to me once in a while. Giveings with Love, Spitz.

[A. Muller, Ringwood, N. Jersey]

11/5/59



Dear Dr. Marquette.

Thank you for both of your letters,
and the checks to the amount of
\$149.85 for which I am most thankful.
I was thinking of you on May first; how
time goes, it is 17 years, since the passing away
of our dear Charles.

I am glad the very cold Winter has passed.
I do enjoy Spring, especially the flowers.
but the Squirrels eating my flowers, which is
most discouraging; Ringwood Borough is
growing, we have 3 Schools now.

April 26th I was invited to attend first
Solemn High Mass and Reception of a Priest
whom I have known since a Boy of 14 years.

I have kept busy cleaning up outdoors
washing the white wooden side boards
outside the house and windows, heavy
work which I don't mind, but I do

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mind the bugs, which are plentiful this year, I am just covered with these nasty stings, and they itch is almost unbearable;

I am glad you are kept busy in your good work.

I have now a Chinese Dr. his Name is Dr. Herbert Gong, lives in Haskell.

I do hope you enjoy the coming Summer even it is short in Minnesota.

Let me here from you once in a while even a short note would make me happy.

I still remember in my daily Prayers your Sick Friends Emily Henry & Husband. and you too dear Dr. Marguerite

Thank you again
Greetings with Love Spitz

[Alberta Muller
Ringwood, N. J.]

Nov. 22, 1959.
Basel, Switzerland.

Dearest Margritli;

I certainly enjoyed your nice long letter of Sept. 21st. Many thanks, dear chumpy. Father Friday wrote that he had not heard from you. - His address is 70 St. Ida's convent, Prairie du Sac, Wisconsin. - So it's not far from St. Paul. I think you would enjoy meeting him. How did the remaining address sale turn out? Have you didn't hand over the St. Bernhard dogs. - What a silly thought of mine!! - Jerry Henty has not called me up nor has he tried to see me. So what! His name is not in the phone book.

I think it's great that Klaus Schweitzer can stay with you. Lucky guy, - and in my nice room. I'll bet he enjoyed your adorable Willow River. - Did you start a bee hive out there? - When I think of all of these delights I can feel as though I could barge into the front door with a hearty yodel and "Grieter, Margritli. It was wonderful to have been with you at this time last year. I sometimes feel that I will not see the States again. Am weary of travelling. Guess I'd better think of Gretli Schwyger and pick up courage to be more undaunting and peppy. Please give my love to Betty Sweeney & tell her that I called up the Pullstun youngster. - She is O.K. and is getting adjusted to her surroundings. Told her that she could call me up anytime if she felt homesick. - I enjoyed my summer with guests from Detroit, Duluth, St. Paul & Munich. Now the concert season is on in full swing as

well as the many social engagements. - I am
trying to give as many informal dinners as
possible to friends who have always invited me
time & time again. - So I'm busy, besides enjoying
the Swiss int. news on my television set. It's
good and unbiased. - Tim anxious to hear how
your pine forest is developing at Grindstone. What
a woman you are!! The real pioneer instinct -
It will be a dog's heaven to be there among the trees.
Think the Frau Peter and wife could have something

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their hind legs. There are several Schuymyers around
here and I often think of your Petey. Hope he is well
again. - Wish I could attend some of your interesting
lectures. On what subjects this coming year? Give
my love to the Haus's family. Is it true that they
are selling their home? - Mayfordam had nothing
to do with the Sings of poetry of silence. - Much love
to you and a big hug from Senta.
Many thanks to Anna for her card.

[Nov 23, 1959]

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Zürich, den 23. November 1959

Sehr geehrtes Fräulein Doktor, [Dr. Marguerite Schwyzer, St. Paul]

Wir haben soeben Ihren Brief vom 19. November 1959 und den beige-
legten Check auf die First National Bank of Saint Paul im Betrag
von Fr. 1400.-- erhalten.

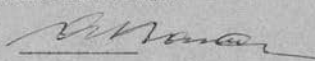
Selbstverständlich haben wir volles Verständnis dafür, dass diese
Angelegenheit nach Ihrer langen Reise in Vergessenheit geraten konnte.
Für Ihre Zahlung danken wir Ihnen aufrichtig.

Wir hoffen gerne, Sie nächstes Jahr wieder bei uns begrüßen zu
dürfen und wünschen Ihnen in der Zwischenzeit alles Gute.

Mit unseren freundlichen Grüßen verbleiben wir, sehr geehrtes
Fräulein Doktor,

hochachtungsvoll

PIERRE BALTENSPERGER


A. Bader

[Dec 7, 1959]

Zürich, den 7. Dezember 1959

Liebe Marguerite,

Vielen Dank für Deinen Brief und für die Zusendung des Zeugnisses der St. Paul Academy sowie der übrigen Mitteilungen, die Einblick in den Charakter der Schule gewähren. Es freut mich natürlich sehr, dass Klaus von seinen Lehrern gⁿütig beurteilt wird. Ich habe auch aus seinen Briefen den Eindruck gewonnen, dass es ihm jetzt in der Schule sehr gut gefällt.

Mit Deinem Vorschlag für die Unfallversicherung bin ich gern einverstanden. Ich werde Dir sofort durch die Bank 50 Dollar überweisen lassen. Ich bitte Dich, aus diesem Betrag die Unfallversicherungsprämie zu bezahlen. Vom verbleibenden Rest bitte ich Dich, ein Weihnachtsgeschenk für Klaus im Wert von vielleicht etwa 10 Dollar zu kaufen und ihm ferner zu Weihnachten den dann noch verbleibenden Rest in Dollar als Zuschuss zu seinem Taschengeld zu übergeben, das offenbar durch die Ausgaben etwas zusammengeschmolzen ist, welche die Meerreise und der Transport des Gepäcks von New York nach St. Paul verursachten.

Es freut mich, dass Du mit Nick als Pflegesohn zufrieden bist. Dass er von seiner Pflegemutter begeistert ist, hat er in Briefen an mich deutlich zum Ausdruck gebracht. Es ist für ihn gerade darum, weil er in mancher Hinsicht für sein Alter noch recht jung ist, ungemein wertvoll, von einer ihm wohlgesinnten Verwandten mit Lebenserfahrung und starker Persönlichkeit geleitet zu werden.

In meinem Haushalt herrscht friedliche Harmonie. Peter verhält sich recht artig und geht regelmässig in die Kollege als Student der Jurisprudenz. Gestern war er mit uns an einem Ball der Gerber- und Schuhmacherzunft, fand aber die Mädchen, die an seinem Tisch sassen, langweilig und spiessbürgerlich, was verständlich ist, da sie wirklich so waren. Heute fuhren wir mit ihm auf meine Wiese in Unteraegeri, wo wir bei herrlicher, warmer Sonne lange vor meinem Gartenhäuschen auf Liegestühlen sassen.

Für alles, was Du für Klaus tust, danke ich

Dir erneut sehr herzlich

Viele Grüsse auch von Irma

Fähuli

Avenida Arequipa 2675
San Isidro
Lima, Peru
December 8, 1959

Dear Marquette,

I was so surprised when a letter from Mary Coates yesterday mentioned telephoning to you. I didn't know that she knew you. Or did I give her your name and address? It has been so long since I have had any news of you, as I was glad to have news, even brief, of you again.

The above address will be good until January 1, when, if present plans work out, I will go back to Mexico to stay until summer. There my address will be
Peten 161, Colonia Narvarte
Mexico 12, D.F., Mexico

How are you? Has your injured leg improved so that you are able to get about? I do hope so. So many people have been wondering about you, including Sueie O'Dea and Mary Kearns. The latter had another sabbatical year in Paris about two years ago. Priscilla van der Poel and Peggy Peoples were also back at Reid Hall that year. How I missed them. I saw Mary L. briefly in Philadelphia in July, and we exchanged much gossip. I also saw Margot Davis in Washington, and talked by

telephone to Louise Wallace, who was in Boston and called me in New York.

I came down here to Lima on a Fulbright grant to teach in two private Catholic high schools for girls. The work has been hard, the hours long, and the girls the most undisciplined hyenas I ever encountered. Result: my health is wrecked and I have resigned. That's why I am going to Mexico. There I will live - as I did in 1957 - with an Italian family, a widow and her four sons (in University). She is the sister of a very dear friend of mine, a Trappist priest in the monastery of Aiguebelle in southern France. He introduced us by letter. In Mexico I plan to attend classes at the University and recover my health and patch up my shattered nerves. I am very fond of the place, and of my Italian family.

In the summer I'll go back to Hawaii, perhaps to teach in summer school, and certainly back to the old grind in September.

Please do let me know how you are. Mary Cortes said that you want me to look up some one here. If so, let me know quickly, as I'm leaving rather soon.

I won't send you a pretty card, but wish you a Happy Christmas and New Year via this letter. And best wishes for your health.

Aloha,

Jay Wren

What was the name of that famous wine? Vouvray?

Zürich den. 28. 12. 1959.

[Dec 28, 1959]

Liebe Marraïne,
[Dr. Marguerite Schwyzler]

Danke vielmals für das Buch
und die Doctes die Du mir zur
Weihnachten geschenkt hast.
Es hat mich sehr gefreut. Leider
war ich am heiligen Abend krank,
denn es war mir schwindlig und ich
musste zweimal erbrechen. Darum
hatte ich den grossen Moment ver-
passt als Isabel in den Salon trat,
und vor lauter Staunen nicht mehr
den Mund schliessen konnte. Geo-
ges hatte auch grosse Freude vor
allem an der Krippe die unter
dem Weihnachtsbaum stand. Er
fieng sofort an zu spielen mit der
Krippe. Von Mami und Papa

habe ich ein wunderbares Anhänger-
armbändchen erhalten, und noch eine
schöne Windjacke an der ich grosse
Freude habe. Habt ihr einen schönen
Weihnachtsabend gefeiert? Regnet
es bei euch auch so in Strömen? Bei
uns ist es ganz verrückt: Diese Nacht
darf Mariette bei mir im Zimmer auf
einem Feldbett schlafen. Wir freuen
uns riesig darauf, denn wir können
dann ins Geheimen Lachen besprechen,
ohne dass die Knaben immer lau-
schen.

Ich wünsche Dir zum Jahreswechsel
viel Glück und viel Segen.

Es sendet Dir viele Grüsse
Deine

Christiane.

[Christiane Schwyzer,
Zürich]

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CHRISTMAS, 1959

Dear Friends,

As the feast of Christmas draws near our thoughts turn to those near and dear to us, those who have been with us through the years sharing our work, our problems, our joys. Christmas is a feast for rejoicing, for thanksgiving, for praying, and we shall be doing all of these, asking the Christ Child to bless you abundantly and to thank you for us and for our people.

Prospects for completion of our new hospital are brighter now than at any time during the past four years. Lack of supplies has been the biggest problem; but materials are coming in now, thanks to the good efforts of the U.S. Army Engineers. Work has gone on inside the building despite the shortage of construction materials and the end of the year should see the terrazzo floors, wainscoting and window sills completed. The tremendous task of properly re-roofing and draining the hill in back of the hospital is nearly completed, transforming it into a hill of beauty and utility. We have indeed much for which to be grateful as we view the project as it is now some 75% complete.

Meanwhile we continue to care for the sick in our out-patient clinic seeing close to 400 adults and children daily. Tuberculosis, malnutrition, typhoid, meningitis, cancer, polio and more continue to take their toll on these poor people whose struggle for existence does not include medical care in their meagre budget. They come to us in desperation and we are able to help them because there are people like you helping us.

Through the faithful generosity and cooperation of NMC-Catholic Relief Services, our tuberculosis home visiting program continues with some 111 families benefiting. Care is also being provided for over 200 orthopedic patients in plaster casts who are afflicted with bone tuberculosis.

Because many of our patients come to us too late, medical care is of no avail. These are instructed and baptized, often making their way to heaven within a few hours. Those who will live only a few weeks or months, are in the care of our Sister-catechist who with her five native catechists supervises home visitation, preparing them for death and the reception of the Sacraments. Our catechism classes too are not without interest as the women stream in on Sunday, the children on Saturday, over 100 in number eager to know of God's love, something new to them, through their clinic contact.

Nazareth Workshop, our rehabilitation center for war widows and refugee women, during the past year has reduced the number of its workers from 32 to 12. Three of the girls married, two entered convents, others left for Seoul or employment elsewhere. Up to now the project has been conducted for the exclusive benefit of the women and their children. This phase of its history will be discontinued when we distribute to the women substantial shares of the accumulated savings enabling them to engage in some private enterprising, to supplement the wages they will continue to earn when in 1960 the earnings from the sale of Nazareth's goods will be used for the very poor patients coming to the clinic.

There is much to tell you - we have started a school to train laboratory technicians and have six eager students. We also have added something new to our clinic, a Sister social worker, long a great need. Do keep us in your prayers.

Again, God's blessing be upon you in all that the New Year brings. We'll be looking forward to hearing from you!

In the Infant King,

The Maryknoll Sisters