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July 4, 1948.

Miss Mary C. Sutton,  
Meridian and North Sts.,  
Newberg, Oregon.

Dear Friend:--

Below is a list of the visitors that Newberg Friends have had during the year from May 1 to May 1, as far as I am able to give them. I cannot make the list complete, for I was out of the state during September and October, when I think there were some rather notable visitors, and there have been other times when through illness or other cause I have not been at all meetings. I have included some who did not speak at the church but were publicly announced so that all who wished could hear them, though their meetings were held other than in the meeting house. The list as well as I can give it is as follows:

May 9, 1947, Frederick J. Libby and wife. He is Executive Secretary of the National Council for Prevention of War, Washington, D.C.

June 7, Gerald and Gwendolyn Littleboy, of Saffron Walden, England. He is head master of the Saffron Walden Friends School.

June 10, Errol T. Elliott of Richmond, Indiana. He is editor of the American Friend and secretary of the Executive Committee of the Five Years Meeting of Friends in America.

July 6, Raymond P. Targart of Portland, head of the work of the American Sunday School Union for the Pacific Northwest.

July 22, a visitation from certain Young Friends, whose names I cannot give. Perhaps Emmett W. Gulley can give them.

August 9, Gilbert Bowles, for more than 40 years a Friends Missionary in Japan.

October 2, Paul Cammack and wife, preparing to go as Oregon Yearly Meeting missionaries to Bolivia.

November 13, Jack Hollister of the American Friends Service Committee.

November 16, Henry T. and Lucy Bancroft Gillett of Oxford, England.

December 19, Eberhard of the American Friends Service Committee. I do not have his name, but I think Emmett W. Gulley can give it to you.

January 7-18, Eugene Coffin of Whittier, California, in evangelistic meetings.

January 21, General H. C. Holdridge, speaking against



Universal Military Training. The meeting was held at the Methodist Church, but he was here under the auspices of the Oregon Branch of the American Friends Service Committee, and his audience was quite largely of Friends.

January 25, Stephen and Alice Thorne, of Jordans, England. He is recording secretary of London Yearly Meeting of Friends, with his office in Friends House, London.

February 16. Herbert Nicholson, for many years a missionary in Japan, now working with the Heifers for Relief organization, providing thousands of goats for relief in Japan.

March 24, Perry Hayden of Adrian, Michigan, speaking on Stewardship. The meeting was held in the High School auditorium, but it was definitely under Friends auspices.

March 31, Homer L. and Edna Morris of Philadelphia, Pennsylvania. He is superintendent of branches of the American Friends Service Committee.

April 18, Clayton and Louella Brown, missionaries to Africa, home on furlough.

There were other visitors to Friends in Newberg but who did not get to attend any meetings, among these being J. Passmore Elkinton of Philadelphia Yearly Meetings and some Friends from New Zealand whose names I cannot at the moment give you. A good many Friends heard Victor Yates, a member of the British Parliament, who spoke under American Friends Service Committee auspices, but not at the church. Bernhardt Fedde spoke at the church, I believe, and I missed him; and there was another important speaker at the church whom I missed, the man who spoke on the spiritual side of the work of the American Friends Service Committee, Canby Jones. And as I have said, there were, I think, some rather important visitors during September and October. I should think the files of the church bulletin, which I suppose Carl D. Byrd has kept, might help you get this list.

There are perhaps some of this list that you will not wish to include. It seems to me we have been fortunate in having so many visitors to help keep us in touch with the rest of the world.

Sincerely your friend,

Levi T. Pennington.