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Dear Tom:

How I sympathize with your ~~many~~ hesitancies concerning name use; ever since the Pax experience I have had a real distaste for sponsor lists, and in fact this is mentioned in the brochure, or implied. But my view is indeed a minority one and again I and again I am assured that people are afraid of really everything unless it is somehow "personalized" by a familiar and meaningful name. And I can understand this. And acquiesce to it. Needless to say, thank you for the use of your's. Other similar replies are arriving at the rate of two or three a day.

Our picnic with dan turned into dinner in a cheap but lovely place on ~~14th~~ 14th st, Il Faro. It was one of the really humanizing moments that serves to recharge everything. And then to the CW, where Dan spoke on the Marxist/Christian confrontations. Much of it was contained in a paper which Dan delivered in Prague to a small group of participants. As he doesn't think he'll be able to publish it, we will be circulating it ~~x~~ through the CPF. A copy will come to you, or a batch.


Yes, I have been in touch with Fr DuBay. He was one of the first to join to Fellowship. And I know that he is really getting it both barrels right now.

I've long meant to send you a retraction, by the way, of my early opinions concerning Peace in the Post Christian Era. I reread it recently and was really amazed at the changes that have taken place in me in three years (is it really that long?). It is a superb book and I pray it may someday really see the light of book store windows.

~~xxx~~ Things are brightening up, I am sure you would want to know, ~~this~~ Tom Ritt: ^{for} Dan has been able to set up a Jesuit place for him to stay ^{for} three weeks after his week with John. And our efforts to raise some money for him are coming along well.

Thank you for the very encouraging letter, and your faith and prayers, all of which mean more than I can say.

With much love to you,


Jim Forest