

From: Noiret, Serge
Sent: Thursday, November 03, 2005 10:28 AM
To: 'Michael Chapman'
Subject: RE: Your" Letter" of the 31th of October

Dear Michael,

Many are the questions I asked you during the last months now and were never answered, many are mine and others worries about what you are doing with the old WWW VL project without any kind of involvement nor respect for who's doing the job: the maintainers.

But more important is that I'm not part of a secret society and does not wish to receive "confidential" letters from you about my own and others work. Furthermore, if the topic is the WWW VL project and are not private matters which we don't have together (I personally don't know you), I will always forward, copy, use the information you send me if I need to have suggestion, comments etc., from the people which are working with me and from which I need help.

Mine is a very limited time to dedicate to your server, activities and problems in Geneva and I did already much more then I would have desired to. Translating was a good and positive work, now we are not anymore dealing with usefull matters for users and I guess we entered a kind of "delirium tremens" around these virtual web sites and other's people work.

Thank you in advance and best wishes to you for your activities.

P.S. By the way your server lost the link to the WWW-VL History central catalogue on his main page. The WWW-VL History Central catalogue has not yet lost the link to your server.

Serge Noiret

-----Original Message-----

From: Michael Chapman [mailto:chapman@vlib.org]
Sent: Wednesday, November 02, 2005 5:57 PM
To: Noiret, Serge
Subject: Re: Your" Letter" of the 31th of October

Dear Serge,

I am in receipt of yours of Wednesday 02 November 2005 11:29 am, unfortunately it is not as helpful as I would have hoped

Am I to report back simply that you consider the copyright notice "non necessary information"?

. . . that to reduce a "far too big" page (of some 48,209 Bytes) you removed something as fundamental as a 125 Byte copyright notice and yet left some 2 KBytes of redundant whitespace and nearly half a KByte of commented out material?

The second key point in the letter of the 31st, of the use of the outdated logo, you do not address at all. Why is the site using the outdated logo?

It can hardly be because of size (it is nearer 2KBytes, see page 5 of my letter, whereas the correct log is 863 Bytes), can it?

Please do try and help me, Serge: Reflect on whether you really wish me to report that you consider the copyright notice as, in your opinion, "non necessary"; and, do please answer the issue about the logo (or, if not, as I wrote previously, please change the page to show the copyright attribution and the corrected logo).

Michael Chapman
Secretary
WWW Virtual Library

PS I have always understood it to be customary to ask the author's permission before deciding to copy correspondence labelled as confidential to others. A simple enough courtesy. I am sorry we seem to differ on that. MC

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