

From: Noiret, Serge
Sent: Wednesday, November 02, 2005 12:30 PM
To: 'Michael Chapman'
Cc: Lopez Martin, Ignacio; 'Lynn H. Nelson'; 'George Laughead Jr'
Subject: Your" Letter" of the 31th of October



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Dear Michael,

thank you for the continued and in depth interest you have for the WWW-VL History network.

I did a complete refurbishment of many pages -included our home page- trying to update them taking away non necessary information. Our page is by far too big and I have still to understand with Inaki and George how I could proceed in doing an even wider "cut of non necessary information" on that page. But these are WWW-VL History network internal problems I guess.

Both google archive and our USA mirror will soon be perfectly parallel with what we now have on the main history page: it is only a matter of time. As you know, archives (in google and in other places on the net) are always referring to pages before their last updates.

I'm congratulating with you for your attempt to inform everybody on the meeting you organized the 13th of October. We are still lacking of any news about the meeting presences, the voting activities, all the discussion's topics, etc., unfortunately. An example ? You mention that a "president" was elected. Was that an issue of the meeting and who did elected him to do what ? I'm sure all VL maintainers would love to know more about.

Anyway I personally appreciated to hear something back from that meeting. This is a first step to do what I have tried to suggest in our many telephone meetings: I'd rather prefer to have all maintainers informed and being able to discuss together than having private conversations, private e-mails and private meetings.

I'm sure that the creation of a **all VL maintainers mailing list (n.6 in your e-mail to everybody)** will be done very quickly and in time to be able to discuss VL matters widely and, eventually, give back some basic instrument for internal democracy to Tim Berners Lee old project especially when electoral activities are concern and before all candidatures to a new council will have to be decided.

As you know and as I have many times said to you, I'm offering -thanks to George Laughead and Lynn Nelson in Kansas- the immediate use of the histops-1 to all VL maintainers for a wider discussion on VL issues if you provide us with all the updated e-mail addresses.

In order to have the WWW-VL History USA mirror soon updated with not discrepancy between our last version and their version, I will inform our friends and main History VL collaborators there (George and Lynn) of the content and the issues your letter raise. This letter is not dealing at all with "personal matters" regarding myself but with specific VL history matters which interest all of us. I would have even no problem at all to see your PDF letter forwarded to all VL maintainers in a VL discussion list. You know I'm in favour of the wider possible transparency of all VL issues to avoid any misunderstanding between people which are working together daily.

With all my best wishes from Florence

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

From: Michael Chapman [mailto:chapman@vlib.org]
Sent: Monday, October 31, 2005 9:16 AM
To: Noiret, Serge
Subject: Letter.

Serge,

I would be grateful if you could give the attached, your immediate attention.

Regards,

Michael

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