

Illustrious Colleague of ILO,

A quarter of a century ago

You entered the international service---

Probably somewhat nervous,
Fresh from the ranks of Law,
Of delegates somewhat in awe,
Earnest, hardworking, and poor...

That was # '31, and now '56 is here

And you have achieved a distinguished career

In our senior sister-Organization---

The undersigned hold you exceedingly dear

In affection and high estimation---

In Trusteeship Council or JSPB

Your presence is certain to fill us with glee,

In any Committee of the G.A.

You brighten even the ^{WORRIEST} ~~dearliest~~ day...

Sincerely we ^{great and} ~~all~~ salute Dr. Metall,

A man of most unusual fettle,

And on this important occasion

We wish you good health and elation,

Doublepay on your vacation,

A blissful and "plus" duty-station,

A loyalty-clearance citation,

And never a needy relation.

Considering, noting, whereas, and therefore

We anticipate working for many years more

With our friend Dr. Metall of ILO---

Sincerely yours---UNESCO and WHO.