

Dear Jim,

2/2/06

Thank you for a very memorable evening
Don & I had anticipated meeting you and
it was a delight! The chalet is a knock-
out and the hill, although so much like
the old Maryhill in terrain, is so very
very updated. It was a picture last
night. It almost made me want to put
on my boots and skis - well almost.
The highlight, of course, was meeting
you, your president, Dr Mark Bradley and
Deal Buck. You were all so very
gracious and enthusiastic.

Don wouldn't have missed the evening
for anything. Fatsu Hackhaus found
Don, who was an engineering student
and had just returned from Winter
Harfare school in Colorado. Fatsu then
located several veterans from the
Engine House, as the Engineering School
was called. They used their experience
and classroom education to build the
town, grade the hill, build the chalet,
as we called it. Elaine baked loads
of apple pies to accompany the corn
picked from the farmers field (across the
street) and the girls did lots of building,
painting, planting etc. After a full
day of work and a delicious homemade
dinner, we'd sit around the fire singing
and reciting poetry. Of course, Dr Hackhaus
always knew more verses than the rest
of us. He had fun and formed friendships
that lasted to the end of people's lives. Now
live lives on at Dusblick. Cheers!
Mary →
(over)

Don asked that
I let you know
that he'll call
you as soon
as he returned.
Thanks for the
wonderful
memory. Our
son is most
enthusiastic
about visiting
and loved
seeing your web site.