

Dear Friends, I have spoken to some of you about the re-unification (if it can be called this) of the Research Group with the Experimental Circle. There was in the beginning a certain reluctance and some of you thought that the two pursued different paths. The one more "esoteric" the other more "practical". What the E.C. is in fact meant to be can be read in Dr. Steiner's Address in the Agriculture Course.

If, over the past years I endeavoured to have us follow a more "esoteric" path in our conferences, it was done so that we might become more practical through a deeper understanding of what confronts us.

Apart from two instances the membership of both, the Exp. Circle and the Research Group is identical. So I hope that we meet on Friday Oct. 11th for a very fruitful conference. In this our time we really need the extra strength which unity and mutual help can give; and feel that meanwhile a certain enthusiasm has arisen for a better co-ordination and working together. (Do you remember that the Research Group was founded on account of the flatworm? He is still in the best of health).

K.C.