

Dear young Ladies and Gentlemen from The Old Capital School !

Now I am more than one month back in Germany, but I think often about the amazing time in Nepal, that I spent especially with you. I was very impressed of your friendliness and generosity. Thank you again for the wonderful earrings that you all gave me, I like to wear them when I go out. I have also bought a similar couple of those earrings and I have made them for a gift to my best friend. She likes very much to wear. I want to say also thank you very much for the necklaces that some of you girls gave me.

I really enjoyed the school trip with you. I was often emotionally moved, when you sang or danced. In Germany the children are not so confident and free to sing and dance, when they are at a school trip.

I noticed too, that you have a good togetherness among yourselves. The older students are looking after the younger students. It seemed to me, that you are a good community and I hope nobody felt alone.

With Uschi I visited some parents of you and it was very interesting to see the little farms and your homes with your parents. In Amppipal we met also some parents and there I had for the first time such a great view of the high Himalaya giants. It was amazing! In Pokhara I made a little trekking tour in the mountains for one day with a young lady guide, it was not so high but I saw a wonderful landscape and nature, especially the rhododendron trees. Then Uschi travelled with me in the jungle and I had the great luck to see two times a rhino, crocodiles, a mungo, many deers and a lot of wonderful colourful birds. It is such another landscape than in your home area. The last 2 days we spent them in Kathmandu. It is a very busy city and the traffic is a horror. I can drive a car but in Kathmandu I would not dare to do that. One day I was in Bhaktapur this is a wonderful city with old buildings and it is not so busy as in the capital city. The whole trip through out Nepal was a unforgettable experience.

Now the spring has arrived in Germany and the weather is warmer and the life is again more outside. Next month we have a concert with the orchestra where I play clarinet and I have to train at home many times. Sometimes I do not like it, but how to say: no pain no gain!

I wish you all the best, stay so friendly and nice as you are and good luck in your studies. You are all wonderful.

Yours Claudi

