

Herr Professor Merk!

In Ihrer Einladung zur Wanderung am 25 November erwarten Sie unter anderem

"...möglichst wenig Widerlinge von outre-Rhin, vue à la coté de la grande nation à la tête la civilisation)..."

Glauben Sie denn, der Rhein trenne die Guten von den Bösen?

Verärgert, RechtsrheinerKommentar: I really wonder at your interpretation of my words. Unsympathetic persons generally, such individuals from anywhere are meant, and those from the regions on the right bank of the Rhine are nothing but exemplified. By the way: I myself descend from ancestors coming from regions situated on the right bank of the Rhine. Close inspection of my words may reveal you the literal sense and could help you to avoid factitious excitement.