

Nein, was mich so bewegte, war, daß ich zum erstem Male einen Mann von Angesicht sah, der ein Buch geschrieben hatte. Sein Name – er hieß Steinert – war es, der auf dem grünen Lesebuch der Mittelstufe und auf dem gelben Lesebuch der Oberstufe stand.

Albert Schweitzer, *Aus meiner Kindheit und Jugendzeit*

The author continues: “No, what stirred inside me so much was that I met, for the first time and face to face, a man who had written a book. His name – he’s called Steinert – was printed on the green reading book of middle level and on the yellow reading book of higher level.”

No wonder all the people were so excited. The writer of the book which contained things they needed to learn every day now stood in the classroom and inquired about their school life! Incredible experience, because “für mich aber war er von einem Glorienschein umflossen, ...” – “for me, however, he was engulfed in a halo”.