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Hello Jimmy,

Now I really look forward to meeting you. I was the interpretive planner for Bethune House many years ago. I remember your father's play well. I think I saw it in Bloor Street church.

I ended up being the planner for the site, and met all the early ping-pong delegates from the PRC -- this was 1973-76 -- and the Girls With White Hair from the Peking "operas." Them was exciting days. Bethune changed my life, because Beth led me to McClure, who led me to Endicott -- plus the fundamentalists, and the French Canadian martyrs... I found my calling in the old fashioned craft of saint-making. Now here we are creating another!

You must know my dear friends Donica Pottie and Scot Slessor.

Cheers, Alvyn.

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