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**Subject:** RE: next . . .

Hi James and Mark,

I just returned from a trip to the UK, hence the delay in replying to your messages.

Short answer: yes, I will be delighted to come to the opening of the Mackay exhibition and related events. I will also be happy to let the CTOT cover my expenses.

I look forward to seeing you soon,

Trudy

>>> <james.mitchell@dfait-maeci.gc.ca> 04/20/01 01:46AM >>>  
Hi Trudy ---

By way of introduction, I am Mark's deputy and have been with the CTOT for nearly a year now.

Just to clarify, the conference will be on the morning of May 30. It would be nice if you could attend that, as it will gather together all of the major figures and organizations doing work on Mackay. It's not meant to be an academic conference, but a working meeting to both review what has been done (in academic research, preservation of historical artefacts and documents, and in commemorative/recognition activities) and to begin mapping our future work. Many of these organizations, which include academic institutions, private groups and government agencies, have never met on this before at the same time.

Cheers,

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Trudy

By the time you get this, Melissa will be here and the artifacts will be on their way to Vancouver. Phew!

So, lets talk about the opening. Shun Ye said they had invited you and Wm Thorsell to the opening. I hope you got the invitation. CTOT will cover all of your expenses. Ideally you could both be here for May 31 (conference), June 1 (unveiling of the Mackay postage stamp), and June 2 (exhibit opening). I would suggest that you arrive early and leave right on June 3 (that's cos the computer show starts then and all the hotels are booked).

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