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Dear Dom Laurence,

I realize that you are still in England. I do eventually want to spend some time at the Priory in Montreal, but perhaps when you are there. When do you think that you might be returning?

We did enjoy Embert in Nanaimo. I was privileged to be the celebrant at the eucharist. I think we will always remember his delightful sense of humor.

I ask your prayers for the retreat coming up in Victoria at St. Ann's Queenswood House. I will stress John Main's approach and of course yours, the continual mantra.

I am seriously thinking about a visit to Fr. Bede Griffith's group next year. His writings have been important in my life and pilgrimage. I think several of your men are there, at least one. What is your feeling of the value of such a visit, say several months?

In the retreat we will be showing a video of Abishiktananda's life in India. I secured this from the Ojai Foundation in California. I hope that the retreatants won't be confused by his struggle with the Advaitic Dilemma.

Sincerely yours in Christ

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