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Ms. Kathryn Walker Taylor
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Dear Kathryn:

Thank you so much for the script and the wonderful letter. I too enjoyed meeting you and participating in the discussion about how we can retain some sense of humanity and love in a world that has lost its balance. I also enjoyed getting a chance to spend time with James at dinner. Please let him know that Melissa Shade was very grateful for the autographed photo.

Charlie will continue to attend quarterly Wings Board meetings in Santa Fe. If I can join him and you are in town, I will ask Will to get us together again. I would also like you and James to join us for a few days here in Oklahoma on July 19th (any year) for a ceremonial dance or in the alternative any second week-end between May and September is a good time to attend a ceremony.

My favorite story is not exactly along the path you have taken in the animal poetry film but somehow fits in. It is called "Sacred Water" by Leslie Marmon Silko, an incredibly talented Pueblo woman. I am sending along my only copy of Sacred Water which is actually the galley print. After reading it, please return to me.

Warm thoughts,

Wilma