



Saturday, 3 January 2009,  
Vigil of the Epiphany

Dear Mara,

That was an exhilarating Preview of Coming Attractions!

I'll be headed down to DC the first chance I get, which unfortunately will only be on the Monday MLK holiday.

Well before then, though, I should like to drop you a Memo and a Cover Letter on Mideast Peace. The Memo would come from the lead member of our teaching team here at Boston College, Rev. Prof. Raymond G. Helmick, S.J., when it comes to Israel and its neighbors, especially our course on Conflict Resolution there: "one land, two peoples, three faiths!" I'll attach a quick bio blurb from an Address that Fr. Ray gave before our CSPC Committee this fall – he's one of the preeminent Track II diplomats in the world!

So, if you could keep me up to date on your plans for your conference call and your memos on Peace in the Middle East, we'd be most obliged!

Now that I think of it, I haven't actually seen you since the conferences last summer, so I'll be looking forward all the more to talking to you down in DC,

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Encl. Press Release for Fr. Ray's Address