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Dear friends,

This is my last weekend here and I'm struggling to get the hang of having an email account. I know friends will be able to help when I've returned but everything I've developed for future sculpture access to thermal neutrons over the past three weeks will be dependent on email. Homeless, right?

Things have gone astonishing well, better then I had hoped. The next couple of months back in the States will tell me if I can, at last, make the Fourth Reliquary or if all this is just one more near miss.

I have hardly looked up any friends, gone to art shows or museums or done any sight-seeing. This has been a very focused (well, almost always) working trip. In the end I did get to see the people I needed to see, and following up on this will occupy me completely in these last days.

To everyone who encouraged me to make this trip, shelter and fed me and made it possible, my deepest thanks.

My writer friend Jim Flint has been the kindest, most helpful and understanding host I could have imagined. From drawing out detailed instructions for bus, tube and train changes in this strange land through letting me use his computer all night assembling and stapling together 40, 5 page handouts for a next-days lecture, he has been great. Any success on this journey would not have been possible with him.

I was so lucky to fatten up at Andy and Sandra's before leaving as it's to be bread and water from here. Flint is holding my last #20 for my train to the airport Wednesday morning. I believe this is the first time I've left London feeling good about my trip.

I can't say it will be good to get home (homeless, right?) but it will be great to see friends.

Until then, every best wish,

James L Acord

I now to try and send this to more then one address. I tried it last weekend and it didn't work but I think I've got it now. Who knows, maybe soon I'll be able to send attachments.

Jim

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