

## **TRIP TO BRYN MAWR AND ANNAPOLIS 18-23 APRIL 2002**

**Thursday 18 April.** Left for Bryn Mawr and the Lindblooms on Thursday about 8 or so. Drove through Northfield and went south on Interstate. Got off at 202 south and eventually reached Great Barrington, then over to New York State. Stopped in Millbrook for lunch in the diner. Down Taconic and over the Hudson near Newburgh. Discovered I had left my bag back in Jaffrey! Over to Pennsylvania at Port Jervis, then south along the Delaware. Through Easton eventually to Bryn Mawr where I arrived about 5:45 at the Lindblooms who are now living in a what once was a gatehouse-stables. Nice area. We had drinks and then a nice dinner of Salmon, asparagus, etc. Joined by their daughter Nel(s) or Niav, a recent graduate of Bryn Mawr.

**Friday 19 April.** Up around 8. After breakfast we packed up and around 11 headed for Annapolis. First stop was Newcastle, Delaware, where we parked and walked around. Delightful old town. Quite muggy and hot. We had lunch in a bar-restaurant. Looked around a famous antiquarian book shop (Oak Knoll I think) in the old Masonic Temple. Stopped along the road at a shopping center so I could buy some underwear, toothbrush, etc. Then on mostly backroads to Annapolis via Chestertown, a great town. Arrived at the Fawcetts on Duke of Gloucester Street overlooking the harbor at around 5:30 or so. Mickey Klein was there and later the others who will be at Wortham showed up. We had drinks and later David Fogle brought over what would be dinner, a shrimp and pasta dish. Talked into the evening. We all stayed at the Fawcetts.

**Saturday 20 April.** Had breakfast all together and around 11 David Fogle showed up and soon after most of us went on a walking tour of Annapolis with David leading. Ended up at the state capitol building. Mary Payson, Cyn Oliver, the Hermans and I walked over to the Naval Academy and visited the John Paul Jones mausoleum in the crypt of the Chapel. Then to the Museum nearby where I looked at the Antarctic items, some new stuff and some rearrangement. I headed back to the Fawcetts, buying a shirt on the way. Had a drink and then we all walked or drove to David's house for drinks. Then walked or drove to the Charthouse nearby where we all ate. Back to the Fawcetts.

**Sunday 21 April.** We all gathered during the morning to enjoy a large brunch cooked mainly by David Howard. Gotten much cooler since the days before. Most people left after brunch. We drove to Baltimore taking Mickey Klein with us and went to the Walters Art Museum which was interesting. Spent about an hour there. Dropped Mickey off at the railroad station and then headed back to Bryn Mawr. Ordered Thai food. Carl and I picked it up and brought it back.

**Monday 22 April.** Had a nice breakfast. Carl, Dorian and I headed out to tour around the Main Line. Stopped in Chestnut Hill where they are interested in getting a house. Spent time in the Philadelphia Print Shop, quite nice. Walked up the road to an Irish pub where we had lunch and then across to the Borders bookshop. In the car again and eventually to the IKEA store in Plymouth Meeting. What a great store with great prices. I picked up quite a bit. Back to the Lindblooms. Had drinks. Enjoyed a dinner of tuna steaks.

**Tuesday 23 April.** Up and had breakfast. Carl had to go to a meeting. I helped Dorian with her computer and set off sometime after ten. Of course, I left some stuff but realized it soon after leaving and went back. Finally on the road by 11. Drove back via Princeton, across river again at Newburgh, up the Taconic as far as Rt 20, through Pittsfield, onto Rt 9, up to Rt 2, onto the Interstate, off at Northfield and home by 7:30 or so.