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Dear Rudy:

Well...I can see that your not much on putting words to paper....on the other hand perhaps you've tried to contact me by telephone during the last few weeks and have had no luck....

I returned on Monday from Calgary. I managed to get all of my darkroom work on the book out of the way and am pleased with the final results. I spent an average of five or six hours a day in a damp basement darkroom...managed to get a few days of respite and then returned to Gravelbourg. The last week has been spent catching-up on sleep, doing the usual errands, and taking a break. As of tomorrow morn though I'll be hard at working on the text of the book. You might say I've been procrastinating a bit.

By the way...I saw Warren Carragata in Regina earlier this week. Remember...he was the other person who you felt was somewhat of a kindred spirit when we first met at the First Nations conference...boy that feels like moons ago now.

In any case, Rudy, I'm becoming increasingly anxious to speak with you. Whatever happened to our early November meeting?

Do you have the dates for the Indigenous Peoples conference in Oaxaca? How about an agenda? A friend of mine from the University of Calgary's Faculty of Social Welfare is interested in attending the conference and is wondering when it is...how to register...etc. I wouldn't mind having more details myself since I am planning where I'll be etc. at that point in time. I'm considering heading down to Cuernavaca to learn Spanish for a few months in the spring...so...details on the conference would help me to plan the rest of my life...if you know what I mean.

Are you still interested in working on a project together? Well, then my dear man, I suggest you move your buns and let me know what's happening...O.K.

This letter took five minutes to type....how's that for a hint.

In any case...all is well with me. I have no doubt that you've been keeping extremely busy as well. Hope all is well in your corner of the world. Take care.

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