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**Subject:** A big thank you ...

.... firstly to Mini for contacting me and then to Parvathy for making such brilliant arrangements to get us to Potters Bar and back so comfortably. So glad that we got (mis?)directed through the west end and saw all the Christmas lights while getting to know each other better. Quite magical!

I really did enjoy the KALA gathering - like being part of a big rambunctious family for one evening - and it was lovely to see so much enthusiasm for writing generally and for my books.

Parvathy, I will dig through my laptop archive to find the creative writing workshop I did in Singapore for children. Also a piece for The Palm Leaf. By when do you need the latter?

Do stay in touch whenever you can. And do plan that trip across to Shanthachechi. Mini, you must come over too when in London next.

Enjoy Christmas jollities. Hope Sky's kennel experience is positive!

Lots of lov