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She:kon Christopher

My journey with you began five years ago when we first encountered each other participating in the opening ceremonies for Bracebridge's 150th Fall Fair. You were fully in charge leading the assembled government leaders and public officials in an ancient friendship dance while chanting its rhythmic pace. I was delivering the keynote speech about the history of settler society's agricultural practices for the past century and a-half.

From that sunny October afternoon, Christopher, when you introduced the central Muskoka community to a different living reality, the countless days you and I have spent together – sharing a journey of discovery and understanding – have brought new light into my life. Profound conversations, your stories and explanations, the books and documents we've shared, our travels to meet people and see places, have all carried me across a threshold into deeper realms of Canadian reality.

No time every spent with someone has been so engaging, so empowering, so enlightening. Every time I know we will meet up to continue the journey stirs me keenly afresh.

Now your website makes me happy – to see your skillful ways being carried to a wider audience of others whose lives can be enriched, to see your innate determination as a teacher being fulfilled through this unique journey of your own pathway, to see yet another way for Truth to be shared with those now ready to learn.

With enduring gratitude for your friendship and teachings,

Dr. J. Patrick Boyer, Q.C.
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