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Dear Beeb-

Just back from directing The Zoo Story in Amsterdam & in Dutch! The actors spoke quite sensible English, so the subtextual discussions went ok. Great reviews, happy audiences!

Re: Siberia! They want to do V.G.? What is V.G.?!!
Do I have a play like that?

Re: Russia: Whatever - April is no good; it's my other plays in Houston. May is possible (with proper travel arrangements etc) but if it's V.G. they're talking about, I don't like the existing translation as I remember it. So, there would have to be a new translation, probably, which I would have to approve etc etc etc. *

As for our theatre event - April 7th is previews of my direction of The Play About the Baby in Houston, & March 17th is the 4th day of our rehearsals. So, April 28 (since Russia is our for April) is possible, though I'll miss a little Houston responsibility.

Why so late? Why ~~not~~ early March? Late February?

Congrats on the new granddaughter. Gee, soon you'll be great-grandparents, & then you'll really need a dog.
Love to you both.

Edward

* TIME PROBLEMS! I still prefer to do what I suggested.