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Hi Jeffrey

please ignore previous incomplete mail. Went to open another tab and it was sent. Sorry ,anyway to summarize our conversation I contacted Yoed and arranged for him to play Dodd cello at Landons shop. Since Yoed will be on W.Coast for holidays,December 26 -31st, he will try the Soffritti while he is there. This is great ,as logistically speaking it is very difficult to travel with two cellos these days.

I enjoyed visiting with you yesterday, Kersti has always spoken with such admiration and special affection for your friendship and I can see why. I am excited to be involved helping you with this project for this young musician. I think what you are doing is wonderful and can speak with first hand knowledge of the boost you will be giving this young man and others over the coming years in having the use of a fine instrument to take them to the next level in there careers.

As discussed please look for a package of some CDs of Jacqueline DuPre and when you have time give a listen .I think you might find it interesting to know that the early recording of the Elgar is recorded on a Stradivarius that was given to her anonymously at the time ,one of two, and later learned a gift from the royal family . Prince Charles was a great admirer of Jackie, as well as a amateur cellist and owner of a lovely Stradivari cello himself.

Anyway ,have a great trip to the island and we will talk... W