

16 Jan '00

Dear Frances

My phone no. is

(250) 385-2864, but

the prefix may or may not

be 0101 — that you can

only determine at your

end. It should be listed

for Canada in your local

phone directory.

I can't think why David

ever wanted to go to Calcutta.

Mother Teresa went there

because she knew it had

the worst slums!

Today Maria & I went on

the Outdoor Club hike, which

is our annual appearance

with them: Ann Gibson leads this
entirely urban hike around the
Gorge waterway, & we ended up
this time having lunch at a
vegetarian restaurant, "The
Green Cuisine" which does things
rather nicely. I had Lebanese
lentil soup.

At Christmas I was given an
Amaryllis bulb by Herb &
Leone, & it is coming along
nicely & beginning to show some
leaves. It should grow into
something magnificent.

So far our weather here is
mild, & all the worst of it
is happening to other parts of
the Island.

We had a very good
Friday morning talk at our
New Horizons, about
"Labyrinths", & my speaker

had really some most
interesting stuff on the
subject. She showed one
picture of a labyrinth
made of turfs instead of
hedges, depicting the
character in "Alice in
Wonderland." We could pick
out the Rabbit, the Cheshire Cat
etc. She also showed one of
Chartres, which is famous, &
Chartres is twinned with
Chichester, ^{Labyrinths} they are found in
Scandinavia, India, China,
Australia etc. etc. & we
have a new one in James Bay,
& I do see people sometimes
quietly walking round it, a
quiet place to meditate &
unscramble your thoughts.
Very much love to
Jane