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Dear Dr. Falby,

Greetings in Christ!

The basic theological and scriptural issues with respect to the question of same-sex relations and marriage are the same on both sides of the border. For this reason, I offer the report of a theology commission of The Episcopal Church, of which I was a member on the traditional side (along with fellow Canadians Dan Westberg and Grant LeMarquand). It offers both sides of the argument, so readers may judge for themselves. At the very least, it demonstrates that we are hardly ready to move toward revision of such a fundamental issue in theological anthropology at such a controverted moment. Also, as both sides agreed, a revised definition of marriage would henceforth impose this major change on all. Here is the link: ATR, Winter, 2011
<http://www.anglicantheologicalreview.org/read/issue/48/>

You are free to use or post my letter as you wish.

Peace,

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