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Dear Tom,

The video is of our trip to Cozumel. The first part was taken by a professional we hired to film a day's diving. The second part was filmed by one of the people in our group. The second part you can skip - it is not interesting unless you know the people, and Carol and I did not go with the group on any of these outings.

The diving part also has 2 parts. We did 2 dives that day, and we divided up into 2 groups, each led by a different (local) divemaster. You won't see me in the first dive because the photographer accompanied the other group in that dive. I can be seen briefly in the second dive (after a lunch break on the boat). My suit is black and blue, my fins are black, and there is a yellow circle on outside of my mouthpiece ("regulator").

Please send the video back to me.

Amy was here Friday through Sunday a few weeks ago. She had flown to Detroit for a business meeting.

Carol and I did some traveling over Memorial Day weekend. We went to Houghton Lake (in the norther Lower Peninsula) and stayed in a motel Friday and Saturday. We took a canoe trip each day, one on the Muskegon River and one on the Rifle River. On the Muskegon, which was swampy, we saw deer about 8 times and we saw a beaver - the first I had ever seen. But the mosquitoes were terrible, and we got bitten by black flies while we were preparing to launch. The Rifle River trip had faster water, no bugs, but no other wildlife. We had planned on coming home on Sunday, but the weather was so nice we went to the Sleeping Bear Dunes and rented a cabin for the night. We walked out to the Bear - where all the dead tree tops are sticking up - late Sunday afternoon and took a lot of pictures. Then on Monday I took another hike into the dunes from the other end. I hadn't been to the Sleeping Bear Dunes for a few years and didn't realize how much I love that place until I got out on the bluff and got that fantastic view of lake, sky and sand. I needed my natural beauty fix. Now I'm trying to figure out how spend about a week up there this summer without spending a lot of money. Maybe we can rent a big tent.

Happy birthday.

Love,