

July 27, 1999

Dear Family,

Deb had trouble downloading the pictures, and now I can't seem to attach the file. But you can get them by going to <http://photomail.filmworks.com> and supplying the following information:

Customer Number: 40901679

Roll Number: 10257120

The first picture on the roll is looking down on the Manistee River - those poles are the ones we saw the Purple Martins in a few weeks ago. The second and third were attempts to get a picture of the cliff swallow nests under a bridge over the Manistee River.

We are on vacation the rest of the week, since Carol is between temporary assignments. Haven't figured out what we are going to do yet. Carol is afraid we'll get struck by lightning if we go canoeing.

Tom and I went up north last Monday and Tuesday and took canoe trips on the Big Manistee and on the Pere Marquette. We went swimming in the Pere Marquette. We also did a little hiking along the Big Manistee and after dinner one night, shot pool at the Dam Site Inn.

Let me know if you have trouble getting the pictures. You should find instructions at the Web site.

Steve