

June 20, 2001

Dear Dad,

I got your message. What is Max doing at your place today? Just visiting?

Do you still get Newsweek? This week's issue is a special edition on the future of medicine, and it has a whole section on parts that can be replaced. I think they listed the knee as a part they can replace, but the operation would probably kill you. Carol needs a replacement for her foot.

We have a motel room reserved in Ludington for July 1, 2 and 3. We will take our canoe and paddle around in the "hidden lakes" in Ludington State Park. If we want to do some serious river paddling, we will drive up to Manistee. Also at Ludington State Park, we will see if we can spot the yellow-headed blackbird. They are rare in Michigan, but I saw one at the park a couple years ago.

If there is no family get-together at your house on Saturday, June 30, we will probably go up to Higgins Lake and stay at Carol's parent's cabin.

Love, Steve