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Amy,

I still didn't get the pictures, but I found out that it is a problem with Yahoo Mail and Internet Explorer 5.5. Their Help section offers a solution, but it didn't work for me.

Try sending them to my office account: sharry@mersofmich.com.

Oh, and happy birthday! A card is in the mail. What are you doing to celebrate?

I have an idea for my own business. Microsoft just came out with a gadget called the TV PhotoViewer that allows you to view your digital photos on a TV. Lots of families, including my parents, have large collections of slides that they can now see only by setting up a projector and screen. My idea is to provide a service that takes the slide collection, scans the slides, and gives them back along with digital images of all the slides on a CD. They can then sit back with their remote (it comes with the TV PhotoViewer) and look at the pictures. The software that comes with it even allows you to add captions. The neat thing about this is that once the slides (or negatives, for that matter) are scanned, multiple sets of the digital images (on CD) can be made simply and cheaply, so sets can be given to all the offspring.

I already bought the TV PhotoViewer (\$130). A friend has a photo scanner, so I am going to go see him and see how good scanned slides will look on TV with the PhotoViewer. Then I'd like to get all my parent's slides scanned and give them Photoviewer for Christmas.

Love, Dad