May 2, 2002

Tom,

June 8 is Dawn's wedding, so that weekend is no good for me. Any other time is OK. Carol probably would not come because she can't do the hiking. I am putting Carol on a plane for New York tonight and she won't be back until next Friday.

I am off work for a few days while we are moving to a new building. I visited my parents yesterday. Dad isn't doing so good. Keeps having insulin reactions. He had a bad one last week and spent a couple days in the hospital. It is wearing my mom down. He needs someone to watch him all the time, and it is too much for her. They have looked at old folks' homes, but she doesn't want to leave the farm until she has to.

Dad